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Births.

RUSSELL.—April 26, at her residence, Helena, Prince-street, North Sydney, the wife of A. W. Russell, of a daughter (stillborn).

Marriages.

SEDGWICK—FITZPATRICK.—April 18, by the Rev. T. Le Bonsoiel, Edward, youngest son of W. O. Sedgwick, surgeon, Newtown, to Elizabeth, second daughter of the late James Fitzpatrick, Glenlee, Cambbelltown.

Deaths.

DUKE.—March 2, 1894, at his residence, The Farm, St. George's Parish, Barbados, B.W.I., John Henry, the dearly-beloved father of Geo. W. Duke, of the Postal Department, Balmain, aged 75 years.

MACDONALD.—May 1, at his residence, Bondi Junction, Wavelley, Lewis Hunter Macdonald (Macdonald and Macdonald, estate agent, beloved husband of Ch), insurance and estate agent, beloved husband of Mary Elizabeth Macdonald, aged 34 years.

RUSSELL-GILLASSON.—April 29, at Holwood, Blayney, suddenly, of acute peritonitis, Ursula Susan (Susie), dearly loved youngest daughter of Florence and the late James Russell-Gilasson, aged 5 years and 5 months.

In Memoriam.

GANNON.—In loving remembrance of my loving brother, William Gannon, who was accidentally shot May 4, 1889. Inserted by his loving sister, A. M'Ewan.

GANNON.—In loving remembrance of my loving brother, William Gannon, who was accidentally shot May 4, 1889. Inserted by his loving brother, J. Gannon.

MAHONY.—In loving remembrance of my dear husband, Timothy Mahony, who died May 4, 1893, in his 42nd year. May his soul rest in peace. Inserted by his loving wife, Mrs. Stedman. New Zealand papers please copy.

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FOR LONDON,

touching at the usual intermediate ports en route.

Steamer.	Tons.	Commander.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Adelaide.
Arcadia	6392	W. R. Andrews	May 14	May 19	May 23
Valetta	6819	E. F. Briscoe	May 28	June 2	June 6
Rome	8546	A. B. Daniel	June 11	June 16	June 20
Britannia	6117	H. Harris	June 25	June 30	July 4
Britannia	6237	C. F. Preston	July 9	July 14	July 18
Oceana	6269	R. Stewart	July 23	July 28	Aug. 1
Australia	7000	T. Reeves	Aug. 6	Aug. 11	Aug. 15

And thereafterward every alternate week.

RATES OF PASSAGE—MONEY TO LONDON :—

First Saloon	...	... £60 to £70
Second Saloon	...	... £25, £27, £49
Return Tickets	...	... £65 to £115.

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Steamer.	Commander.	Date of Departure. Sydney Noon	Melbourne Noon.	Adelaide 1 p.m.
VILLE DE LA CIOTAT	Fiaschi	May 27	May 31	June 2
TOLSTOINE L. Boulard		June 27	July 1	July 3
AND RENIC.. A. Pondonet		July 27	July 31	Aug. 2.

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will be despatched as follows (if practicable) :—

Steamer.	Tns	Commander.	Leave Sydney, noon.	Leave Melbourne.	Leave Adel'de S'mpth.
Hohenzollern	9985	M. Eichel	May 23	May 26	May 30
Salzburg	3217		June 20	June 23	June 27
Silvia	3214	H. Blanke	July 18	July 20	July 25
Rhenania	3283	J. Boelsen	Aug. 15	Aug. 17	Aug. 22

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	Barrabool,	Tuesday, May 8, 5 p.m.
	Rimouwarra,	Friday, May 11, 5 p.m.
ADELAIDE PORT PIRIE BROKEN HILL	Barrabool,	Tuesday, May 8, 5 p.m.
	Rodondo,	Tuesday, May 15, 5 p.m.
PORT AUGUSTA	Barrabool,	Tuesday, May 8, 5 p.m.
ALBANY	Warroonga,	To-morr., May 5, 1 p.m.
ESPERANCE	Bulimba,	Saturday, May 12, 1 p.m.
GERALDTON	Rockton,	Saturday, May 19, 1 p.m.
	(See Special Advertisement.)	
BRISBANE ROCKHAMPTON	Leura,	To-morrow, May 5, 1 p.m.
	Rodondo,	Tuesday, May 8, 5 p.m.
MARYBOROUGH	Rodondo,	Tuesday, May 8, 5 p.m.
	Bunnyong,	Tues., May 15, 5 p.m.
BUNDABERG MACKAY TOWNSVILLE DUNGENESS JOHNSTONE R. CAIRNS PT. DOUGLAS.	Leura,	To-morrow, May 5, 1 p.m.
	Peregrine,	Saturday, May 12, 1 p.m.
	Rimouwarra,	Sat'd'y, May 19, 1 p.m.

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ORMUZ	6051 tons	W. E. White, R.N.R.	May 9
ORTOTAVA	5552 ,,	Reginald L. Routh	May 21
ORUBA	5859 ,,	Lindsay Hay	June 4
AUSTRAL	5524 ,,	F. M. Tuke, R.N.R.	June 16

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Steamer.	Commander.	Sydney, 4 p.m.	Auckland, 5 p.m.	Arrive at Prince.
MARIPOSA	Hayward	May 14	May 19	June 7
MONOWAI	Carey	June 11	June 16	July 5
ALAMEDA	Morse	July 9	July 14	August 2

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S.S. WAIRARAPA, THURSDAY, May 10, at 2 p.m.
S.S. MARAROA, WEDNESDAY, May 16. (See Special Advertisement.)

For WELLINGTON, LYTTELTON, and DUNEDIN (transhipment to ontports)—

S.S. TARAWERA, about THURSDAY, May 10, at 4 p.m.
S.S. HAUROTO, WEDNESDAY, May 23, at 4 p.m.

TASMANIA.

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LAUNCESTON, DEVONPORT, and N.W. COAST PORTS, via Eden.—S.S. PUKAKI, THURSDAY, May 17.

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For S.S. TALUNE, THURSDAY, May 31, at 2 p.m., transhipping to S.S. UPOLU at Auckland.

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S.S. TALUNE, TUESDAY, May 8, at 2 p.m.
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For ALBANY and FREMANTLE, connecting with Geraldton and All Northern Ports.	S.S. BULLARRA, 1735 tons (from Melbourne). The s.s. Innamincka, leaving Sydney on SATURDAY, May 5, will connect with Bullarra at Melbourne. S.S. ADELAIDE (from Sydney), SATURDAY, May 12th.

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For MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE, PORT PIRIE, BROKEN HILL.	S.S. INNAMINCKA, SATURDAY, May 5, at 2.15 p.m.

QUEENSLAND PORTS. NEW EXPRESS PASSENGER SERVICE.

For BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, ROCKHAMPTON, MACKAY, TOWNSVILLE, connecting with NORTHERN PORTS.	S.S. ROB ROY, THIS DAY, at 5 p.m.

WEST AUSTRALIAN GOLDFIELDS.

ALBANY and FREMANTLE (without transhipment), connecting with all NORTHERN PORTS.	S.S. BULLARRA, 1725 tons (from Melbourne). The s.s. Innamincka, leaving Sydney on Saturday, May 5, will connect with Bullarra at Melbourne. S.S. ADELAIDE (from Sydney), SATURDAY, May 12th.

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Arawa ... Warrimoo...	3036 3292	May 18 June 18	June 12 July 12	June 16 July 16

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DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE	3100	D. C. Long	Tues., May 8
DUKE OF BUCKINGHAM	3126	J. G. Groom-bridge	Tues., June 5
JUMNA	5397	G. G. C. Steven-son, R.N.R.	Tues., July 3

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MELBOURNE ...	Hauslagh ...	This Day, 5 p.m.,	May 4
	Waroonga...	To-morrow, 1 p.m.,	May 5
ADELAIDE	Aramac ...	Tuesday, 5 p.m.,	May 8
	Hauslagh ...	This Day, 5 p.m.,	May 4
WEST AUSTRALIAN PORTS...	Waroonga...	To-morrow, 1 p.m.,	May 5
	Waroonga...	To-mo'w, 1 p.m.,	May 5
		See special advts.	
BRISBANE ...	Warrego ...	This Day, 4 p.m.,	May 4
	Farnbills ...	This Day, 5 p.m.,	May 4
MARYBOROUGH BUNDABERG MACKAY	Waroonga...	Wed'day, 2 p.m.,	May 9
	Eurimbla ...	This Day, 5 p.m.,	May 4
ROCKHAMPTON	Eurimbla ...	This Day, 5 p.m.,	May 4
	Woolonga ...	Wed'day, 2 p.m.,	May 9
BOWEN	Eurimbla ...	This Day, 5 p.m.,	May 4
TOWNSVILLE	Woolonga ...	Wed'day, 2 p.m.,	May 9
Dungeness, Cardwell, Mourilyan, Johnstone River ...	Woolonga ... (change at Townsville)	Wed'day, 2 p.m.,	May 9
CAIRNS	Aramac ...	Wed'day, 2 p.m.,	May 9
PT. DOUGLAS...	Aramac ...	Wed'day, 5 p.m.,	May 16
COOKTOWN ...	Warrego ...	This Day, 4 p.m.,	May 4
THURSDAY IS.	Woolonga ...	Wed'day, 2 p.m.,	May 9
NORMANTON BURKETOWN NOUMEA			
SUVA FIJI LEVUKA	Victoria ...	Wed'day, 5 p.m.,	May 16

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WAROONGA	2370 tons	TO-MORROW, 1 p.m., May 5
BULIMBA	2513 tons	SATURDAY, 1 p.m., May 12
ROCKTON	1979 tons	SATURDAY, 1 p.m., May 19
GABO	2093 tons	SATURDAY, 1 p.m., May 26

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Weather and other circumstances permitting.

MELBOURNE ...	THIS DAY, FRIDAY, 4th May, at 5 p.m.	BURRUMBEET.	
NEW ZEALAND ...	WEDNESDAY, 16th May.	TASMANIA. (SEE SPECIAL ADVT.)	
HOBART DIRECT	SATURDAY, 5th instant, at 12 noon.	TAMBO.	
STRAHAN (TASMANIA)	SATURDAY, 5th instant, at 12 noon.	TAMBO.	
LAUNCESTON, transhipping at MELBOURNE.	THIS DAY, FRIDAY, 4th May, at 5 p.m.	BURRUMBEET.	
WEST AUS. TRALIAN GOLD FIELDS (from Melbourne)	Steamer Early.		
NEWCASTLE	...Frequently, Cargo at nominal rates.		
BERRY, NOWRA BRIDGE, AND SHOALHAVEN RIVER	COOMONDEREY, THIS (FRIDAY) NIGHT, at 8 o'clock.		

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Wollongong, Kiama, Shoalhaven, Tues., Fri., 11 p.m.
Clyde River, Nelligen, Bateman's Bay, Friday, 9 a.m.
Moruya, Passengers via Bateman's Bay, cargo by droghen, Friday, 9 a.m.
Ulladulla, Friday, 9 a.m. : Wednesday, noon.
Merimbula, Eden, Bermagui, Monday, Wednesday, 5 p.m.
Tathra, Pambula, Monday, Wednesday, noon.

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TWEED RIVER STEAMSHIP COMPANY. Newcastle Wharf, Lime-street.—S.S. AUGUSTA, for TWEED RIVER and BYRON BAY (detained special request shippers), positively THIS DAY, at 5 p.m. Cargo now received. Deck cabins.

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From CLARENCE WHARF, 8 Sussex-street.
CLARENCE RIVER—Kallatina, To-morrow, 9 p.m.
MACLEAY RIVER—Burrawong, Monday, 9 p.m.
RICHMOND RIVER—Tomki, To-night, at 7.
BRUNSWICK RIVER—(transhipping at Ballina)—Tomki, To-night, at 7.
BYRON BAY (cargo only), transhipping into s.s. Greyhound at Ballina.—Tomki, To-night, at 7.

From MARKET WHARF. Telephone, 926.
MANNING RIVER—Rosslyn, Monday, 4 p.m.
PORT MACQUARIE—Fermmount, Monday, 9 p.m.
NAMBUCCA RIVER—Fermmount, Early.
BELLINGER RIVER—Fermmount, Monday, 9 p.m.
RICHARD COOKE, Secretary.

MACLEAY RIVER. AGRICULTURAL SHOW, 9th, 10th, and 11th instant.

SALOON RETURN TICKETS, available for 14 days, will be issued at Single Fare for Double Journey by S.S. BURRAWONG, leaving Clarence Wharf MONDAY, 9 p.m., RICHARD COOKE, Secretary.

FOR WOOLGOOLGA and CLARENCE RIVER.—The S.S. MERRIWORTH will leave Lime-street Wharf TO-MOROW, at 6 p.m.

R. T. GIBSON, Agent, 247 George-street.

STEAM to SHELLHARBOUR.—S.S. PETERBOROUGH leaves Caledonian Wharf THIS NIGHT, at 9. No cargo received after 5 p.m.

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The clipper ship SOUTHERN CROSS, 1159 tons register, J. A. BAILEY, Commander, having already large engagements will receive quick prompt despatch.

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CONSIGNEES are requested to PASS ENTRIES at once for Company's Wharf, Circular Quay. Manifest is now lodged at Custom-house.

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BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, Limited.

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All CLAIMS and ACCOUNTS against above vessel must be rendered in triplicate to the undersigned by Noon, THIS DAY, 4th May, 1894, otherwise they cannot be recognised.

BURNS, PHILP, and CO., Limited, Agents.

STEAM YACHT Red Lichtie, 50ft. long, 9 knots, SALE or Charter. P. Hunter, Union-st., Balmain.

WANTED, SCHOONER, 30 to 40 tons register, suitable for Island trade. Box 394, G.P.O.

Legal Notices.

PURSUANT to an Order of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice, made in the Matter of the Estate of WILLIAM JAMES ALLSUP, deceased, and in an action of DU CROZ against ALLSUP, and at the request of CHAMBERS BROTHERS against ALLSUP (1892A. No. 640), the creditors of WILLIAM James Allsup, late of East Maroubra, Old Charlton, in the County of Cook, N.S.W., who carried on business as an Australasian Merchant and Agent, under the style or firm of JOHNSON and ALLSUP, at No. 14 Finsbury Circus, in the City of London, and who died on or about the 26th day of Apr l, 1892, are, on or before the 27th day of July, 1894, to send by post prepaid to CHARLES HUDSON BENNETT, and CHARLES HUDSON BENNETT, the younger, of SAUNDERS, HAWKSFORD, BENNETT, and CO., of 68 Coleman-street, in the city of London, the Solicitors of the defendant WILLIAM EDWARD CHAMBERS, the Administrator of the deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses, and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them ; or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said order.

Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before Mr. Justice EKEWICH, at his chambers, the Royal Courts of Justice, Strand, London, England, on FRIDAY, the 3rd day of August, 1894, at 12 o'clock noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.

Dated this 22nd day of March, 1894.

SAUNDERS, HAWKSFORD, BENNETT, and CO., 68 Coleman-street, London, E.C., Solicitors for the Defendant William Edward Chambers.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

In Equity.

In the Matter of the Companies Act, and in the Matter of the FEDERAL BANK OF AUSTRALIA, Limited, in Liquidation.

WHEREAS by an order of this Honourable Court, made on the 13th day of April, 1894, in the above Matter, it was ordered that the Official Liquidator should, after receiving notice of the declaration of a dividend by the Victorian Liquidator of the said Company, and after remitting to the Official Receiver in England sufficient funds for the said order directed to be remitted, be at liberty to pay all proper Creditors in the colony of New South Wales a dividend of 9d in the £ ; and whereas it has been shown to the satisfaction of the Master in Equity that a dividend of 9d in the £ has been declared by the Liquidator in Victoria, and that the moneys directed to be remitted have been remitted, the Master in Equity has directed the undersigned, the Official Liquidator of the said Company in New South Wales, to forthwith pay the dividend directed to be paid by the abovementioned order : Notice is hereby given that a Dividend of 2s 6d in the £ is payable to the proved Creditors of the said Company in New South Wales, at my Offices, King-street, Sydney, on and after the 3rd instant.

J. RANKIN, Official Liquidator.

Sydney, 1st May, 1894.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

Probate Jurisdiction.

In the Estate of HENRY GEORGE POWELL, late of Weetwya, Bungendore, in the colony of New South Wales, Grazier, deceased, intestate.

APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to NATHANIEL POWELL, of Turalla, near Bungendore, in the said colony, Grazier, brother of the said deceased.

GORDON and MORIARTY, Proctors for the Administrator, Young.

By their Agents, CAPE, KENT, and GADEN, Proctors, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

In the Estate of GEORGE CRUICKSHANK, formerly of Cornisty, Aberdeenshire, Scotland, Farmer, and recently of Cunningham, near Dombala, in the colony of New South Wales, deceased.

APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased, and Codicil thereto, may be granted to THOMAS DARK CHAPMAN, of Springhill aforesaid, School Teacher, son-in-law of the deceased, one of the Executors in the said Will named, WILLIAM KAY, of Springhill aforesaid, Farmer, another of the Executors therein named, having died in the lifetime of the said WILLIAM WARBURTON, deceased, and WILLIAM WHITMEE, the other Executor in the said Will named, having renounced the said executorship, and WILLIAM MUTTON, an Executor named in the Codicil to the said Will of the said William Warburton, deceased, in the room of the said William Kay, deceased, having also renounced the said executorship.

Dated this first day of May, A.D. 1894.

GEORGE TOWSON, Orange.

Proctor for the said Thomas Dark Chapman, the Executor.

By HOLDSWORTH AND SON, his Agents, 75 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

Probate Jurisdiction.

In the Will of MICHAEL DONOVAN, late of Wanerademy, near Dentrim, in the colony of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the First Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, King-street, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my office on or before the 23rd day of May instant, at 11 of the clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto ; otherwise, if the said accounts be not objected to, the same will be examined by me and passed according to law.

And notice is hereby given that on the allowance of the said accounts by the Court, commission will be applied for on behalf of the Executor

Government Railways.

TAMWORTH RACES.
5th and 9th MAY.

HOLIDAY EXCURSION TICKETS to Tamworth will be issued at Sydney and at all stations on the Northern Line and Branches, commencing on SUNDAY, 6th May, and thereafter by trains timed to arrive at Tamworth up to 1.11 p.m. on Wednesday, 9th May, available for return until Saturday, 12th May, 1894.
By order of the Commissioners.
H. M'LACHLAN, Secretary.
Sydney, May, 1894.

Amusements.

HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE.
Sole Lessee and Manager ... Mr. Geo. Rignold.
Stage Manager ... Mr. J. W. Hastitt.
Treasurer ... Mr. C. R. Bailey.
THIS (Friday) EVENING, Positively
THE LAST PERFORMANCE of
THE LIGHTS O' LONDON
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POSITIVELY THE LAST OPPORTUNITY of witnessing
this most famous of all Popular Plays,
and
THE GREAT PLUNGE into
A BONA-FIDE LAKE OF REAL WATER
by
Mr. GEO. RIGNOLD.
TO-NIGHT. TO-NIGHT. TO-NIGHT.
THE LIGHTS O' LONDON,
for positively the last times.
Dress Circle, 4s; Reserved Stalls, 3s; Stalls, 2s; Family Circle, 1s; and Gallery, 6d. Early doors open 6.30 (6d extra). Ordinary doors open 7.15. Commence 7.45. Carriages 10.45.
J. P. MACDONALD, Acting Manager.
TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, MAY 5,
will be presented for
THE FIRST TIME IN AUSTRALIA,
the Great Sensational Play by
Arthur Shirley and Benjamin Landeck, entitled
THE KING OF CRIME.
SPECIAL ENGAGEMENT
of
Miss EMMA CHAMBERS
and
Mr. ALBERT MARSH.
Superb Scenery by Mr. JOHN BRUNTON.
Box Plan now open at Theatre.

THEATRE ROYAL
Lessee and Manager ... Mr. FRANK EMERY.
LAST NIGHT LAST NIGHT
of
JUDGE NOT.
A TRIUMPH OF TRIUMPHS.
Mr. CHAS. HOLLOWAY'S DRAMATIC COMPANY.
JUDGE NOT
(By arrangement with W. J. Holloway, Esq.).
TO-MORROW (SATURDAY) NIGHT,
The Romantic Drama, by Mr. Frank Harvey,
Author of "Judge Not,"
THE LAND OF THE LIVING
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A Story of the Times.
New and Magnificent Scenery and Effects by Vaughan and Assistants.
Mr. C. HOLLOWAY ... as GERARD ARKWRIGHT
Mr. J. W. SWEENEY ... as POLICEMAN HARPER.
Miss MAUD WILLIAMSON ... as KATE ARKWRIGHT.
Miss ALICE DEORWYN ... as MEG.
THE LAND OF THE LIVING.
POPULAR PRICES—3s, 2s, 1s, 6d.

DARLINGHURST SKATING RINK.
Opening Night, Saturday, May 5, at 7.30. IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT. GRAND REVIVAL of SKATING. THE HANDSOMEST and MOST ENJOYABLE Exercise in the World. THE GREAT WINTER PASTIME REVIVED in the MOST COMPLETE and LARGEST RINK in existence. THE RINK, After the Opening Night, will be open for 3 SPECIAL SESSIONS, Morning, Afternoon, Evening, SKATING FREE. Admission, One shilling. MILITARY BAND.
Opening Night, Saturday, May 5, at 7.30. Opening Night, Saturday, May 5, at 7.30. Opening Night, Saturday, May 5, at 7.30. Opening Night, Saturday, May 5, at 7.30. Opening Night, Saturday, May 5, at 7.30.
THE CYCLORAMA, opposite Railway.—MONSTER PROGRAMME. W. H. Boris, Lessee.

ATHLETIC DISPLAY by Members of the Y.M.C.A. GYMNASIUM, assisted by
TEAM of 5th REG. SCOTTISH RIFLES,
TO-NIGHT, FRIDAY, at 8, in the Large Hall, Pitt-street. Organist, Mr. T. C. Sharp.
Tickets, 1s.
DAVID WALKER, Gen. Sec.

BOTANY PONY RACES.
THIS AFTERNOON, MAY 4
THIS AFTERNOON, MAY 4
Pony Racing, Hack Racing, Hunter and Pony Trots.
First Race, 3 sharp. Trams, 1.30 and 2.6; fare 6d.
Special Train, 2.0; fare, one shilling.
J. MURTOUGH (for Mrs. Frank Smith).

RACES. RACES. RACES.
MOOREFIELD RACES.
TO-MORROW, SATURDAY.
SIX EVENTS. 129 ENTRIES.
FIRST RACE STARTS AT 2 P.M.
Trains to Kogarah—
House Buses, 11.50 a.m.
Ordinary, 12.10, 12.40, 1.10, 1.35 p.m.
SPECIALS, 12.20, 12.35, 1.5, 1.19 p.m.
JOHN JOLLY, Secretary.
Office—185 Pitt-street, Sydney.

LIVERPOOL RACING CLUB.
(Under New Proprietary.)
PONY AND GALLOWAY MEETING.
TUESDAY, 8th MAY, 1894.
ENTRIES CLOSE THIS DAY, 4th MAY.
FLYING HANDICAP, 20 sovs. (14.8), 8½ fur.
WOODLANDS HANDICAP, 15 sovs. (13.5), 6½ fur.
RIVER HANDICAP, 15 sovs. (14.1), 4½ fur.
TIME HANDICAP TROT, 15 sovs. (saddle and harness), 1 mile.
LIVERPOOL HANDICAP, 20 sovs. (all horses), 7 fur.
Nomination fee for each event, 1 sov. Kensington Rules adopted.
Entries close THIS DAY, FRIDAY, 4th May, at Club's Office, up to 5 p.m.
E. G. FROOM, Secretary.
Tattersall's Club-chambers, Pitt-street.

WARWICK FARM PONY AND GALLOWAY MEETING.
TO BE HELD AT CANTERBURY PARK, WEDNESDAY, MAY 9, 1894.
FARM HANDICAP (14.1), 30 sovs. Five furlongs.
MIDGET HANDICAP (12.2), 30 sovs. Four and a half furlongs.
PONY HANDICAP (14.0), 30 sovs. Five furlongs.
SELLING RACE (14.7) 40 sovs. Four and a half furlongs.
MINIATURE HANDICAP (12.8), 30 sovs. Five furlongs.
WARWICK HANDICAP (14.5), 40 sovs. Six furlongs.
ENTRIES close 8 p.m. THIS DAY, FRIDAY, 4th MAY.
GEO. W. S. ROWE, Secretary.
No. 12 Tattersall's Club-chambers, Pitt-street.

KENSINGTON RACING CLUB, RANDWICK, on or about
THURSDAY, 10th MAY, 1894.
PONY AND GALLOWAY MEETING.
The FOURTEEN-THREE HANDICAP (14.3) of 25 sovs., 4½ furlongs.
The FOURTEEN HANDS HANDICAP (14.0) of 25 sovs., 4 furlongs.
The FOURTEEN-TWO HANDICAP (14.2) of 25 sovs., 5½ furlongs.
The THIRTEEN-THREE HANDICAP (13.3) of 20 sovs., 4 furlongs.
The FOURTEEN-ONE HANDICAP (14.1) of 25 sovs., 5½ furlongs.
The KENSINGTON HANDICAP (15.0) of 30 sovs., 1 mile.
Entrance Fee, 1 sov.
Entries Close at 5 p.m. on THIS DAY, FRIDAY, 4th MAY, 1894.
Weights WEDNESDAY, 9th MAY, 1894.
The winner of any handicap after the declaration of weights to carry 7lb. penalty.
P. O'MARA, Secretary.
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OF THE HIGHEST CLASS.
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COOK'S EXCURSIONS to the Jenolan Caves, by Bulli Pass, Illice Mountains, Newport, Hawkesbury River, and Illawarra district; ticket covering all travel and hotels. 4 Hunter-street.

FILLIS'S GREAT CIRCUS.
Location: Opposite Redfern Railway Station.
TO-NIGHT / TO-NIGHT / TO-NIGHT } LAST / BUT ONE / OF THE SEASON, } SATURDAY AFTERNOON, at 3, LAST MATINEE, and
GRAND TESTIMONIAL BENEFIT
to Mr. F. B. and Madame FILLIS,
tendered by the whole of the Employees "as a Mark of Esteem."
GRAND SOIREE DE GALA.
Given Away! Given Away! 400 CABINET PHOTOGRAPHS of MADAME FILLIS
To the first two hundred visitors to the Chairs
To the first two hundred visitors to the Stalls
To the first two hundred visitors to the Gallery.
A GRAND HORSE-LEAPING COMPETITION. Entries 10s each, with 45 added by F. B. Fillis. Competition open to all comers. Owners to ride their horses or find a substitute.
THREE TRIES ONLY ALLOWED.
The Horse making the cleanest and cleverest Leap to be declared the winner.
ENTRIES received at Circus Office from 10 a.m. up to 6 p.m.
EL BOLERO ESPAONOL! by Mr. and Mdme. FILLIS, representing "Life in Sunny Spain."
Mdme. FILLIS in her BEAUTIFUL HAUTE ECOLE ACT.
F. B. FILLIS'S Jump Over Two Horses from the Ground, and his Jump Up Backwards on to the Horse; also his Great Leap on to the Horse as it clears a Hurdle.
W. HAYES'S GREAT 9-HORSE ACT.
GRAND POT-POURRI DISPLAY!
7 Items In the Ring at One Time 7 Items
The Celebrated PERLEY FAMILY will Excel all their Previous Efforts.
WONDERFUL DISPLAY OF TRICK HORSES, introducing 18 Horses in the Ring, as one Item on this Gigantic Bill.
ZULU WAR. ZULU WAR.
GRAND ARRAY OF MUSICAL TALENT. Several Musicians have notified their intention of assisting at this Great Performance.
Mr. W. MATTHEWS will Play a Choice PICCOLO SOLO.
Mr. WALTER HOLT will Discourse a Musical Piece on the OBOE. Also
CAPTAIN STRANGE, the Extraordinary Tattooed Man. The Wonderfully Trained Animals will Appear.
Miss GEORGIE SMITHSON, THE POPULAR and FAVOURITE ACTRESS, has kindly consented TO ENTER THE DEN OF LIONS, accompanied by Captain W. E. Russell.
EVERY ARTISTE (Male and Female) of FILLIS'S GREAT CIRCUS will appear in their Best Acts, and endeavour to make this Great Programme one that will remain in the memories of the Sydney Public for many years to come.
GRAND ORCHESTRAS 9. Overture at 7.45.
No Advance in Prices—4s, 3s, 2s, 1s. Children Half-Price. Gallery excepted.

TIVOLI THEATRE.
Sole Lessee and Manager, Mr. Harry Rickards.
CONTINUED PHENOMENAL SUCCESS of
Mr. HARRY RICKARDS'
New Tivoli Minstrels and Specialty Company.
Enormous Success. Thunders of Applause, Nightly Greet
Mr. HARRY STEELE,
the great English Skating Comedian.
Miss RAE COWAN receives an ovation nightly.
Continued Splendid Success of the following BRILLIANT ARTISTES:—
Mr. Chas. R. Jones ... Miss Bella Perman
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Mr. Arthur Hulme ... Miss Ettie Williams
Mr. Albert M'Keon ... Mr. John Kearns
10 THE ORIGINAL FAUST FAMILY. 10
In their Magnificent Marble Statuary Act, and
THE GREAT RISLEY ACT.
Our splendid Vocal Ballet, entitled
16 THE RAN DAN BOYS. 16,
Sung and Danced by our Tivoli Ballerinas.
Last Week but One of the London Lion Comique,
MR. HARRY MURRAY.
Prices—2s, 1s, and 6d. Plan at Paling's.
Thursday, 3rd.

TIVOLI THEATRE.—Mr. RICKARDS begs to announce that, in accordance with the wishes of the COMMITTEE of the Hospital Saturday Collection, the MATINEE BENEFIT in aid of the above will be POSTPONED until
WEDNESDAY, 6th JUNE.

SINGING, Sight-reading.—Bovis's Class, Wed., 7.30 p.m. 20th Century. Ladies' 2s; all gents, 10s 6d.

THISTLE F.C. SOCIAL TO-NIGHT, Carrington Hall, D. Ticket, 2s. T. COURTNEY, Hon. Sec.

MUSICIANS wanted for Variety Enter'ment. A. Koeff, Turf Club Hotel, 132 Castlereagh-st.

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Auction Sales.

HORSES, VEHICLES, and HARNESS.
GEORGE KISS will sell by auction at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
All lots not specially advertised.
And at 12 o'clock,
All lots specially advertised.
Regular Sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown or elsewhere any afternoon.
LIVERY.—In this department charges moderate and best of forage.
3-SPRING HOODED SULKY.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Friday, at 12 o'clock,
The above, with lamps, in good order.
SADDLE AND HARNESS MARE.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Friday, at 12 o'clock,
A grey mare, 8B brand, quiet to ride or drive, and used to trams.
2 PONIES FROM WINDSOR.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. E. Monaghan, Windsor, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Friday, at 12 o'clock,
A chestnut pony mare, 4 years, by Donaster (imp.), broken to harness, trots trial
A grey pony mare, 13.1, 4 years, by Mosart, winner of two races in Brisbane.

GEORGE KISS will sell, This Afternoon, at 3 o'clock, Malays, B. Blk. Reds, Leghorns, &c.
INGLIS and SON'S HORSE BAZAAR.
THIS DAY, at half-past 10 sharp.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their BAZAAR, THIS DAY, the following:—
At half-past 10 o'clock,
Vans, springuarts, horses, and harness
Draught horses, tipdrays, and harness.
At 12 o'clock,
Superior draught mares and geldings
Well-bred saddle and harness horses
Van, 'bus, and saddle horses. Telephone, 1021.
TO RACING MEN and OTHERS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. JOHN MAHONEY to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, at 12 o'clock, sharp,
B f, 4 years, by Sweetmeat from Limerick Lass, by The Drummer from Vesper, dam of Sir William, just broken to saddle, untried.
The above is being sold in consequence of the owner having disposed of his racing stock.
CAMPERDOWN YARDS.
THIS DAY, FRIDAY, 4th INSTANT.
40 HIGH-CLASS COLTS and FILLIES, 40.
DIRECT FROM THE BREEDER.
ALL ONE BRAND.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. C. WOODHOUSE, COOMA, to sell by auction, at the CAMPERDOWN YARDS, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, May 4, at 2.30 p.m.,
40 exceptionally good upstanding colts and fillies, suitable for lorry, van, 'bus, and active harness work.
THE ABOVE HORSES COME DIRECT FROM THE BREEDER, AND WILL BE FOUND TO BE ASSORTED LOT, AND IN GRAND CONDITION, FULLY EQUAL IN QUALITY TO MR. WOODHOUSE'S LAST CONSIGNMENT SOLD SOME TIME BACK IN THIS MARKET, WHICH WERE MUCH ADMIRED.
WEEKLY PRODUCE SALE.
INGLIS'S RAILWAY SALEYARDS, 827 GEORGE-STREET, ON FRIDAYS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Railway Yards, 827 George-street, THIS DAY, Friday.
At 12 o'clock sharp,
Calves, pigs, lambs, sucklers.
At 2 o'clock sharp,
150 coops poultry—turkeys, geese, ducks, fowls, &c.
At half-past 2 o'clock sharp,
200 boxes first-class roll butter, from Southern districts
75 kegs butter, including Myrtleville Factory, Oakville Creamery, and other first-class Southern brands
200 cases fresh eggs
Superior corn-fed bacon, cheese, lard, honey, &c., &c.
NOTICE.
SALE OF STOCK AND FARMING IMPLEMENTS, NEAR HURSTVILLE, ON TUESDAY, MAY 15.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from R. S. Conolly, Esq., to sell by auction, on his Premises, CORA-LYNN, Peakhurst, near Hurstville, on TUESDAY, May 15, at half-past 2 o'clock,
1 good dairy bull, 6 young cows in full milk
20 dry cows, 4 to 6 months in calf; 3 yearling heifers, 4 calves
Splendid heavy draught mare, 17 hands; light draught mare
2 pure-bred Berkshire pigs.
Also,
2 ploughs and harrows, 2 rollers, 1 dam-scraper
dredge
Horse-power and gear for chaffcutter, wire rope
Dray and harness, springcart, lot sundries, &c.

LYCEUM THEATRE.
Lessees and Managers:
Messrs. WILLIAMSON and MUSGROVE.
Acting Manager and Treasurer, GEO. L. GOODMAN.
Under the Direction of
Mr. BROUGH and Mr. BOUCICAULT.
BROUGH-BOUCICAULT COMEDY SEASON.
THE LAST NIGHT of THE SECOND MRS. TANQUERAY.
THIS FRIDAY, MAY 4, at 8 o'clock, for the LAST TIME,
THE SECOND MRS. TANQUERAY.
Characters by
Messrs. TITHERADGE, WARD, REKOUF, CAREY, M'INTYRE, HARDS, and BOUCICAULT.
Mesdames BROUGH, TEMPLE, NOBLE, and ROMER.
Doors open 7.15; Commence 8. Carriages 10.45.
PRICES AS USUAL.
CHILDREN IN ARMS NOT ADMITTED.
Box Office at NICHOLSON and CO.'S, George and King streets, open from 10 till 8.

LYCEUM THEATRE.
TO-MORROW (SATURDAY), MAY 5, will be produced, for the FIRST TIME IN AUSTRALIA,
THE BAUBLE SHOP,
an original play in four acts, by Henry Arthur Jones, part author of "The Silver King," and author of "The Middleman," &c., &c.
CHARACTERS:
Lord Clivebrooke, M.P. ... Mr. Titheradge
Mr. Stonch, M.P. ... Mr. Brough
The Earl of Sarum, K.G. ... Mr. Bouciault
Hon. Charles Teviot ... Mr. Frankjne
(his first appearance in Australia)
Mr. Keber ... Mr. Carey
Mr. Pembroke Bussey, M.P. ... Mr. Leah Gordon
Sir John Stradbroke, M.P. ... Mr. M. Majercui
Mr. Ireson ... Mr. Chichester
Mr. Davidson ... Mr. Gourlay
Mr. Mims ... Mr. M'Intyre
Body ... Mr. Melville
Bence ... Mr. Harris
Lady Kate Pfennell ... Mrs. Brough
Lady Bellenden ... Miss Romer
Gracie Bellenden ... Miss Temple
Jessie Keber ... Miss Noble.
ACTS 4 and 5,
LORD CLIVEBROOKE'S RECEPTION-ROOM.
ACT 2,
Mr. STOACH'S TOY WAREHOUSE.
ACT 3,
LORD CLIVEBROOKE'S ROOM IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.
THE SCENERY Painted expressly for this Production by Mr. PHIL GOATCHER.
Produced under the Sole Direction of Mr. BOUCICAULT.
BOX PLAN NOW OPEN.

CRYSTAL MAZE and PALACE OF AMUSEMENT
(Basement, Strand Arcade),
comprising the Mazes, Mirrors, Mesmeric Illusions, Prismatic Fountain, and just added 50 Mechanical Novelties.
Open 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.
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G. C. CUP (1st Comp.), THIS DAY, N.S.W. G. C. Grounds, Botany. Shooting, 2.30.
H. SKINNER, Sec.

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Messrs. Lane notify that this year every precaution to keep their pleasure resort perfectly select.

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F. L. BARKER and CO. will sell by auction, at their Stores, 2.30, Hides and bark: 2.30, Tallow.

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WEEKLY PRODUCE SALE.
HILL, CLARK, and CO. will sell by auction, at their Produce Stores, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, Friday, at half-past 3 o'clock sharp,
Hides, yearlings, &c.
At half-past 2 o'clock, Tallow.

JOHN BRIDGE and CO. will sell by auction, at their Stores, This Day, at 2.30, Hides, &c.: 2.30, Tallow.

JAMES N. BRUNKER will sell by auction, at his Produce Stores, Circular Quay, THIS DAY,
Hides, tallow, sheepskins, &c., &c.
CITY YARDS.
FAT CALVES. FAT CALVES.

JOSEPH LEEDS and CO. will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock,
20 prime fat calves, per steamer.
TRADE NOTICE.

MAIDEN BROS., 6 Spring-street, will sell by auction, at the City Corporation Yards, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.,
1 truck of prime fat pigs, from Goulburn.
WEEKLY PRODUCE SALE.

ELLIS and CO. will sell by auction, AT THEIR SYDNEY PRODUCE SALE YARDS, AT THE REAR OF 291 GEORGE-STREET SOUTH, ENTRANCE VALENTIA-LANE, THIS DAY,
At 1 o'clock,
Fat calves, lambs, pigs, suckers, carcase pork, and veal.
At half-past 1 o'clock,
The usual weekly supply of choice brands of creamery, factory, and dairy; and sale of butter, cheese, bacon, eggs, honey, lard, fruit, &c.
6 tons pure extracted honey, very prime, or rail.
At half-past 2 o'clock,
A very large quantity of poultry, including ducks, geese, turkeys, fowls, pigeons, birds, &c., &c.
BUTCHERS, BUTCHERS, BUTCHERS.

F. W. HUDSON will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m. sharp,
100 bodies prime Tenterfield beef.

METROPOLITAN Meat Market, Hay-st.—Auction Sale This Day, at 11 o'clock, Beef, mutton, pigs.
WEEKLY POULTRY SALE.
HOSKINS and CO. will sell by public auction, at their Yards, Thomas-street, off Engine-street, Haymarket, THIS DAY, commencing 1 p.m.,
Pigs, calves, suckers, carcase pigs.
At 2 o'clock,
80 coops Hawkesbury River fowls; 60 coops (ex rail) of turkeys, geese, ducks, guinea-fowls, muscovies, pigeons, game, and birds: the usual prime lots of table birds from local farms; a few very good pigeon-fed fowls (Hoskins'); Ralfan's imported; a large quantity of fresh dunk and hen eggs; factory and creamery butter, honey, bacon, and fruit.
All poultry sorted in suitable lots.

SEAFORTH PROCTER will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at Newtown Station, at 7 o'clock, Wood.
At Darling Harbour, at 9 o'clock, Wood.
At Province Mart, 741 George-street, at 1 o'clock, Fat pigs, sucking pigs, calves, carcase pork
140 coops turkeys, geese, ducks, fowls, pigeons, birds.
At 2 o'clock,
Roll and hay butter, best Southern dairies cheese
150 cases superior bacon and dunk eggs
Hams, bacon, lard, honey, rice, hair, hides, &c.
THIS DAY, 4th MAY, at 11 a.m.
AT THE ROOMS,
77 Castlereagh-street, next Tivoli Theatre.
SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
TAPESTRY and PLUSH DRAWING-ROOM SUITES
DINING-ROOM SUITE, in Oak and Leather
SOLID WALNUT BEDROOM SUITE
Single and Double Bedsteads
Combination Chest Drawers, in Pine and Cedar
Kitchen Dressers, Tables, and Safes
And various Household Requisites.

W. H. BROOK and CO. will sell the above at their ROOMS, 77 Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, 4th May, at 11 a.m.
To PAINTERS, PAPERHANGERS, BUILDERS, PROPERTY OWNERS, &c.
IMPORTANT and TOTALLY UNRESERVED Sale by PUBLIC AUCTION, on the premises, No. 9 KING-STREET, CITY, near the wharf.
CHARLES J. E. FORSSBERG has received instructions to sell, WITHOUT ANY RESERVE whatever, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, at 11 o'clock sharp,
The balance of the stock of WALL PAPERS, DADOS, BORDERS, FRIEZES, SCREENS, SANITARY PAPERS, PAINTS, VARNISHES, and BRUSHWARE, &c., being the balance of a LARGE ASSIGNED STOCK.
Every line MUST BE CLEARED, as possession is to be given up of the premises on Monday.
THIS DAY, Friday, 4th MAY, 11.30 o'clock.
At the Rooms, 148 Pitt-street, City.
Hanging Baskets, Ferns, Rare Begonias; Tasmanian, New Guinea, and other Ferns; Lycopods, Marantas; Outdoor, Bushhouse, and Greenhouse Plants, &c.
Also, the following choice FRUIT TREES, &c.:—Apple Trees, Persimmons, Araucarias, Gardenias, Supps, Rose Plums, Crinums, Mulberries, Poplars, Figs, Palms, Tuber Roses, Dahlias, Quinces, Roses, and a quantity of other Fruit Trees and Plants.
ISRAEL and CO. will sell by auction as above, this THIS DAY, above choice plants, trees. No Reserve.

TEETH.—A COMPLETE SET, ONE GUINEA.—THE LONDON DENTAL INSTITUTE, 96 KING-STREET.—Single Tooth, 5s 6d; precisely the same CELEBRATED GOLD and PRIZE MEDAL TEETH, painlessly fixed by ATMOSPHERIC SUCTION, as advertised at the highest cost by other firms. FIVE YEARS' WARRANTY. Country patients supplied in one visit. PAINLESS EXTRACTIONS with GAS, &c.

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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.
TO RETAIL JEWELLERS, COUNTRY BUYERS, DEALERS, and OTHERS.
AT THE NEW ROOMS, 84 PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, 4th MAY, at 11 o'clock sharp,
THE WHOLE OF THE STOCK of GOLD, SILVER, and DIAMOND JEWELLERY, FINE and BURGLAR PROOF SAFES,
Messrs. J. HERMAN and CO. (Barrack-street), consisting of
Diamond Bracelets, Pins, Half-hoops, and 8, 8, Rings
Ladies' and Gent.'s Gold and Silver Watches
9 and 15 carat Hall-marked Brooches
H.M. Silver Brooches, assorted
Ladies' and Gent.'s Trinkets and Charms
Gold and Silver Alberts, &c., &c.
TANN'S and CARROL'S FIREPROOF SAFES.
24 x 18 x 18 ... 30 x 20 x 15 ... 36 x 23 x 22
40 x 34 x 34 ... 98 x 19 x 17 ... 42 x 28 x 26
48 x 30 x 24 ... 60 x 30 x 26.

EDWIN JACOBS and CO. will sell the above, at their New Rooms, 84 Pitt-street, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, 4th May, at 11 o'clock sharp,
WITHOUT RESERVE.

KOGARAH.
TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, 5th MAY, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.
IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION at RENELTO, ROCKY POINT-ROAD, KOGARAH, under instructions from Mrs. R. EVANS, in consequence of her departure for Queensland.
The whole of her SUPERIOR FURNITURE and HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS, comprising
TELESCOPE DINING-TABLE, extending 8ft., with spare leaves
SUPERIOR AUSTRALIAN DINING-ROOM CHAIRS
MAGNIFICENT WALNUT PIANOFORTE by JULIUS FEURICH, LEIPZIC, specially imported through Messrs. PALING and CO., and in the most perfect order.
HANDSOME BEDROOM FURNITURE.
Very Superior Bedsteads and Bedding, Large Chests of Drawers, Polished Pine Bedroom Suites, &c., &c.
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY FURNITURE.
RENELTO is a Bijou Cottage Residence, only recently furnished by Mrs. EVANS, who has instructed the Auctioneer to dispose of the Effects WITHOUT RESERVE.

JAMES B. LAWSON has been favoured with instructions from Mrs. E. EVANS to conduct the Important Sale at her residence as above, TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, 5th MAY, at 2.30 p.m.
ON VIEW on SATURDAY MORNING.
THIS DAY, FRIDAY, MAY 4, at 11 a.m.
REMOVED FROM DULWICH HILL, FOR ABSOLUTE SALE.
at THE OLD BANK AUCTION ROOMS, 388 GEORGE-STREET, consisting of GLASSWARE, ENGRAVED.
ELECTROPLATED WARE, 41 quality
HAND-PAINTED DINNER SERVICE
ELEGANT DESSERT SERVICE
DINING-ROOM FURNITURE, in SOLID WALNUT
BRUSSELS CARPETS, LINOLEUMS, and RUGS
MAGNIFICENT DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE
WALNUT UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTES
SOLID ROSEWOOD INLAID CABINETS
SPLENDID BRASS BEDSTEADS and BEDDING
AMERICAN CLOCK DRAWING-ROOM SUITES
SOLID ASH BEDROOM SUITE
SINGLE BEDSTEADS and BEDDING.

WALTER BRADLEY and CO. have been favoured with instructions to conduct the above important sale, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, at 11 a.m.
TERMS, CASH.
TO GLASSWARE DEALERS, IRONMONGERS, GROCERS, &c.
THIS DAY, at 11 O'CLOCK, at OUR ROOMS, 274 PITT-STREET, STOCK of GLASSWARE, TINWARE, ENAMELWARE, IRONMONGERY, BRUSHWARE, PLATEDWARE, &c.
Also,
10 Half-chests NEW SEASON'S TEA.

DALWOOD and CO. have been favoured with instructions to SELL the above, WITHOUT RESERVE.
THIS DAY, at 2.30 p.m., on the PREMISES, 9 ROWE-STREET, off HOTEL AUSTRALIA, consisting of
SUPERIOR OFFICE FURNITURE, as follows:—2 CEDAR OFFICE TABLES, covered in CLOTH, with ENCLOSED CUPBOARDS and PIGEONHOLES
2 LEATHER-Covered OFFICE TABLES, with Drawers
CEDAR DESK, with DRAWERS and FLAP
Enclosed CEDAR OFFICE WASHSTAND, with WATER WELL and CUPBOARD.
LARGE IRON SAFE (Burglar Proof) on STAND
TWO REVERSIBLE OFFICE CHAIRS
12 Rush-seat CHAIRS
No. 8 CALIGRAPH, all Latest IMPROVEMENTS.

DALWOOD and CO. have been favoured with instructions from the OWNER to SELL as above, WITHOUT RESERVE.
SATURDAY, MAY 5th, at 12.30 o'clock Sharp.
At OUR ROOMS, 274 PITT-STREET.
TOTALLY UNRESERVED SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION of SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, KITCHEN UTENSILS, SUNDRIES, &c.
(See To-morrow's Herald for full particulars.)
DALWOOD and CO. will SELL, as above, WITHOUT RESERVE.

ABRIDGED ADVERTISEMENT.
SPECIAL AUCTION SALE.
HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE and IMPORTANT, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, MAY 4th, COMMENCING AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M., at the Residence of W. H. CRANE, Esq., situate at the corner of ADDISON-ROAD and AUDLEY-STREET, PETERSHAM (close to the Petersham Railway Station), in consequence of HIS PROJECTED DEPARTURE FROM SYDNEY.
The whole of his RECHERCHE and COSTLY FURNITURE and ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS.
FULL PARTICULARS of which duly appeared in the Auction Columns of the Journal of YESTERDAY'S DATE, and as per CATALOGUES to be obtained at the Residence.
Also,
AT 2 O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON SHARP,
VERY SUPERIOR AND HANDSOME PIANO BOX BUGGY, almost new, in use only three months
The Vehicle was specially designed by Mr. BURTUS and SON from the COLUMBUS CO., and cannot be too highly recommended
SET OF HILL'S BUGGY HARNESS, silver-plated, very best make, almost new, also extra collar and hames
VILLAGE CART, in good order
SET VILLAGE CART HARNESS
HAY POND, 13h. tim. high, very fast and quiet, stanch and reliable.
190ft. Best Rubber Hose, with Patent Nozzle, Lawn Mower, &c., &c.
THE AUCTIONEER has the pleasure to announce that Mr. Crane has favoured him with POSITIVE INSTRUCTIONS TO SELL WITHOUT RESERVE.

JAMES B. LAWSON has been favoured with instructions from W. H. CRANE, Esq., to conduct the highly attractive sale by auction, at his residence, as above, THIS DAY,
FRIDAY, 4th MAY, at 11 o'clock a.m.
ON VIEW PRIOR TO SALE.

PRESENT YEAR, 1894
ESTABLISHED 1850
44 Years represents the time we've been selling GOOD Goods are full of Merit—bought closely for cash—and sold at fair prices.
BOOTS and SHOES. Just call and see what we have got; it's no trouble for us to show you. Our
OUR FOOTWEAR HAS LONG LIFE IN IT—I.E., IT LASTS A LONG TIME.
CALLAGHAN AND SON, 395 GEORGE-STREET, SYDNEY.

Auction Sales.

THIS DAY, MAY 4, at 11 a.m.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
THE STOCK OF A WOOLLEN IMPORTER, comprising
SERGE SUITINGS and COATINGS
FANCY WORSTEDS and CORKSCREWS
6-4 TWEED and GALASHIELS SUITINGS
HEAVY WINTER FRENCH SERGES, A.W.
FANCY TWEED and SOLID WZ. TROUSERINGS
FINE CHEVIOT and BANNOCKBURN TWEEDS
Also,
MACHINE SILKS and THREADS, BINDINGS
LININGS, BUTTONS, BRAIDS, and DUMMIES.
TO TAILORS, MANUFACTURERS, and OUTFITTERS.

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NEW SOUTH WALES PARLIAMENT.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THURSDAY, MAY 3.

The PRESIDENT took the chair at half-past 4 o'clock.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION.

Mr. JACOB said that with the permission of the House he desired to make a few remarks with regard to certain strictures he had passed last evening upon an officer of the Legislative Assembly. He was glad to see that he allowed his feelings to get the better of his judgment, and said what he should have said. He was certain what was written in the memo of Mr. Webb was written with the best motives, and simply to give such information as he thought ought to be furnished in reply to what was sought from him. All he could say now was to make amends was to apologise to Mr. Webb, for whom he had the highest respect. (Hear, hear.)

FIRST OFFENDERS' PROBATION BILL.

On the motion of Mr. C. G. Heydon (for Mr. Suttor), the First Offenders' Probation Bill was read the third time, passed, and returned to the next House with amendments.

MINING ON PRIVATE LANDS BILL NO. 2.

On the motion of Dr. MACLAURIN, the order of the day for the first reading of the Mining on Private Lands Bill No. 2 was postponed until Wednesday next.

THE BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE.

Dr. MACLAURIN said that as there was no business on the paper for Tuesday next, he moved, with the concurrence of the House, the following notice of motion:—"That the House at its rising adjourn until Wednesday next."

The motion was agreed to.

NOXIOUS TRADES REGULATION BILL.

Mr. PRESIDENT announced the receipt of a message from the Legislative Assembly forwarding the Noxious Trades Regulation Bill for consideration.

On the motion of Dr. MACLAURIN the bill was read the first time, and the second reading was made an order of the day for Wednesday next.

ADJOURNMENT.

Dr. MACLAURIN moved,—"That this House do now adjourn."

Mr. WHITE said he desired to state that although heretofore the "Improper Use of the Title 'Bank' Bill" he had not the slightest intention of abandoning it. (Hear, hear.) He wished to give the Government a reasonable time to introduce a comprehensive measure, and if that was not done within six months, or soon after the assembling of the new Parliament, he would introduce the bill again. He also intended to move from time to time for a return showing how many bogus institutions were in existence which used the title "bank," and the nature of the business they carried on.

Mr. DE SALIS said he wished to call attention to the competition of carriers with the railways for the carriage of goods, and thought it strange that such a state of things could exist.

The House at five minutes past 6 o'clock adjourned until 4 o'clock on Wednesday next.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THURSDAY, MAY 3.

The SPEAKER took the chair at half-past 4 o'clock.

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS.

Mr. COPELAND, in answer to Dr. Ross, said 578 applications had been received for an extension of license in the Central division by virtue of permanent improvements under section 43 of the Crown Lands Act of 1889, and a deposit of £20 had been lodged in each case. No notifications had been posted to persons who had received the extension of their leases for an extra period of five years. Out of 578 cases referred to the land boards, reports had been received in eight cases only, but no extension of license had been recommended. It was for the applicants to take action in such cases, and not the Ministry.

Sir GEORGE DIBBS, in answer to Mr. Taylor, said the chairman of the board of control of the Pitt Town Labour Settlement reported that the settlers were in receipt of their rental advance for rations, and that no representation had been made to the effect that anyof them were in a state of destitution for want of food.

Mr. LYNE, in answer to Mr. Parkes, said he was in favour of encouraging private enterprise in the construction of railways where it could be done within the sphere of Government undertakings. He could not, however, give the honorable member a definite answer in regard to a line from Liverpool to Mulgoa until he had consulted the Cabinet.

Mr. LYNE, in answer to Mr. Vaughn for Mr. Johnson, said orders would be called for the erection of a bridge over the Little River, on the main road from Tuemas Bridge to Tumut, in about a fortnight.

Sir GEORGE DIBBS, in answer to Dr. Hollis, said that on the formation of the Government the question of federation was left an open question. A plan had been drawn up by the Attorney-General of the day (Mr. Barton) to deal with the Federation Bill on the lines on which it left the Convention. In a short time he should have something to say with regard to federation. it would probably not be there, out at a public meeting.

Mr. KIDD, in answer to Mr. Tonkin, for Mr. Jasmeret, said the actual collections of the Postal Department for April, 1894, were—postage, £35,276 19s 8d; telegraphs, £15,547 14s 8d; total, £50,623 13s 4d. The collections for the period from 29th April, 1893—postage, £34,744; telegraphs, £2099; total, £11,843, were not credited at the Treasury till May, 1893. From the amount shown as postage collections for April, 1894 (£34,062), must be deducted the value of stamps attached to telegrams to about £10,000; this would make the revenue for April, 1894, as follows:—Posta', £35,062; telegraphs, £12,430: total, £47,492—which, as compared with the revenue for April, 1893, showed a decrease of £3191.

PAPERS.

Mr. SIM laid on the table a comparative statement of the miscellaneous receipts, revenue proper of the colony, paid into the Treasury during the months of April, 1893 and 1894, and a statement of the average assets and liabilities, within New South Wales, of the banks for the quarter ended 31st March, 1894.

Sir GEORGE DIBBS laid on the table bylaws of the municipalities of Silverton and Hurstville.

It was ordered that the documents be printed.

FIRST OFFENDERS' P ROBATION BILL.

Mr. SPEAKER announced the receipt of a message from the Legislative Council returning the First Offenders' Probation Bill, with amendments.

Mr. CRICK moved that the consideration of the amendments be made an order of the day for Tuesday next.

The motion was agreed to.

MINING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY BILL.

Sir GEORGE DIBBS said that the Assembly had the previous day discharged the order with reference to the Council's amendments in the Mining on Private Property Bill, but he found it was necessary before the new bill could be dealt with to withdraw the old bill altogether. He therefore moved that the bill be withdrawn.

Mr. NEILD objected.

Mr. SPEAKER said that according to a decision of the House of Commons the permission of the House must not the unanimity but the general pleasure of hon. members.

Mr. NEILD raised the point that the motion of which he had given notice precluded the putting of before the House the Erskineville Municipal Council had called his attention to one or two points, and he would ask the Premier to have the bill amended in the other Chamber. The municipal councils wanted the bill amended so that the local authorities should have the right to refuse to register any noxious trade, and that provision be made in the bill to recoup the local authorities for costs incurred through the request of the Board of Health to carry out any duty imposed by part 2 of the Act.

Mr. CAMPBELL said he thought the municipalities should be recouped for any expenses incurred.

Mr. TONKIN said sub-section 3 of clause 5 met the whole of the objections which had been raised.

Mr. NEILD said he was in favour of the bill passing, but with certain amendments.

Mr. CARRUTHERS said he regretted very much that the bill was being rushed through the House at the close of the session, and at the close of the Parliament. He felt sure the Premier would have had a far better chance of passing the bill into law if the House had had the fullest opportunity, after carefully perusing the provisions, of discussing them. Serious consequences would result from the passage of the measure as it stood, and the bill would strike a blow at local government in this country. The haste with which the Premier had pressed the bill through the House would only lead to it being cut and carved about in the Upper House that they would not know it when it came back.

The motion was agreed to on the voices and the bill was passed, and it was ordered that it be forwarded to the Council with the usual message.

STAMP DUTIES ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.

The House having resolved itself into Committee of Ways and Means,

Mr. SEE said the object of going into Committee of Ways and Means was to enable him to introduce an amending Stamp Duties Bill. It would be in the recollection of hon. members that a bill of a similar character had been passed by the House and sent to the Council, which had introduced a considerable number of amendments. On consideration it was thought more desirable to embody these amendments in another bill, and to enlarge the scope of the bill, than to take into consideration the Council's amendments in the first bill. It was very desirable that the House should pass the bill at the earliest possible moment, for it was estimated that the Government had lost £30,000 a year for some time past through not having an Act of this character. He moved a resolution authorising the levying of certain stamp duties.

Mr. REID said it seemed to him that the Government could do as they liked, and bring in any measures, no matter how unjust, and pass them with unfailing regularity. He wished to protest again against the gross injustice perpetrated by that bill, and he would not have consented to a bill to enforce the registration in New South Wales of all companies mining in this colony. A short bill of half a dozen lines would be all that would be necessary. At present if a man or a company in this colony owned a share in a mine in New South Wales, he would be compelled to pay probate duty on them in Melbourne as well as in Sydney. The particular part of the resolution that he objected to was that which provided that mining companies registered out of the colony working minerals in the colony should pay duty, because it was an injustice that only mining companies should be so taxed. The Government had promised at least 18 months since that a measure should be introduced compelling all companies working mines in the colony to register in the colony; and that was necessary, because probate duty had to be paid on all shares owned by a deceased person in the colony to the company that was registered. The result was that when a person owned shares, say in the Broken Hill Company, double probate duty had to be paid. The duty had to be put on the stock in the colony in which the company was registered in the value of the property in this colony. If the Government compelled all companies working in the colony to register here a distinct advantage would be gained.

Dr. CULLEN said that he protested against members being asked to agree to a long series of resolutions which they had not seen and of which no notice had been given. If the House was content to accept this course it deserved every expression of contempt levelled against it, and was worthy of being denominated a Rump Parliament. Members did not know what they were assenting, and if they agreed to the resolution they gave up any claim they might have to intelligence and independence. If they adopted the motion, they committed themselves to a complex system of taxation, and that would be used against them if they attempted to debate the bill.

Mr. SEE said that similar resolutions were agreed to in November of last year, and they were simply the principles on which the bill was founded, and the course taken was a usual one. The House had deliberately passed a bill almost on all fours with the resolutions he had proposed, and one reason for introducing the fresh measure was that it was not usual for the Council to amend a money bill. There was a great deal in the remarks with regard to the registration of mining companies in the colony, and he promised that if opportunity offered a bill would be introduced compelling mining companies carrying on operations in New South Wales to register in the colony. That was necessary in the interests of the revenue to pass some such bill.

Dr. CULLEN said that they were entitled to see the resolution in print; they ought not to be asked to vote upon it unsil they did.

Mr. WALL said he did not think that the bill would result in the revenue contemplated being collected. If they did not compel mining companies carrying on business here to be registered in the colony the bill would not be worth the paper it was written upon.

Mr. CARRUTHERS said that the bulk of the money coming into the Colonial Treasurer wished to reach would not be reached at all by the bill.

Mr. CANN said he thought the Government would lose more revenue than they would gain if they passed the bill. It would offer a premium for dishonesty. If the Government desired to collect the revenue contemplated, why did they not compel the companies to keep a share list in New South Wales, and register themselves in the colony?

Mr. GORMLY said he was afraid the proposed bill would be a very imperfect one.

Dr. CULLEN said that this was not merely a resolution for leave to introduce a bill, but it committed the House, hard and fast, to a certain scheme of taxation which might be put into force tomorrow.

The motion was agreed to.

The resolution was reported to the House, and a bill founded on the resolutions was brought up and read the first time.

The second reading was made an order of the day for Wednesday next.

BETTERMENT BILL.

Mr. LYNE moved,—"That the Public Works Betterment Bill be read the second time." He said that in carrying out the works in his department he had come to understand thoroughly that a great many claims were made upon the Government for works which, in a majority of cases, not the Government, and the persons who made them did so as a rule with a view to getting money spent in particular districts without their contributing a fd towards the expenditure. It had been his wish for a long time to put a check upon these claims for extravagant expenditure, and he might say that at present there were applications in his office amounting to something like £25,000,000 sterling. Especially as regarded the railway proposals included in that sum, a great proportion of the claims would never have been made if the persons interested had to pay to the consolidated revenue a portion of the cost of construction. If the bill were passed, it would, to a large extent, check these extravagant claims for works that could not be expected to pay for themselves for years to come. The question was not a new one by any means even in this colony, and it was a very old one as regarded the United States of America.

Sir HENRY PARKES: Not very old.

Mr. LYNE: Yes; nearly 200 years old; and it had been attracting the attention of statesmen in England of late years. In fact, quite recently there had been an attempt made to apply the principle to the construction of works in the city of London. Still, it had not been applied there gone-fully nor, it might be urged that in large public works which might be considered of a generally improving character, the general taxpayer should pay the cost; but he differed from this view. If thought the locality or district directly benefited should bear the greater portion of the cost, and not the general taxpayer; and he had provided in the bill that the public generally should pay half, and the district benefited the other half; or, rather, that the whole cost in the first instance should be borne by the general taxpayer, and the outlay afterwards be evenly distributed. In every instance it might not be necessary to apply the betterment principle; it was impossible to make a hard and fast rule on the matter. The betterment principle had been adopted for many years past in the United States, and it had been partially adopted in several cases in England. He proposed in the bill that the department or commissioners, he did not care which it was, should prescribe or create a betterment area, and they should give 30 days' notice by publishing all the assessments and also the betterment districts, and that each individual should have an appeal from the assessment to the Land Court. He had also provided that in extreme cases there should be an appeal from the Land Court to the Supreme Court. He would like to point out that in the Local Government Bill introduced last session, this very principle of local betterment was introduced. And in the Public Works Act, which was the law of the land now, they had the provision that where land was taken for the construction of a work, and especially for the construction of a railway, then the owner of the land only had to contribute as far as the betterment was concerned. That was only a partial system of betterment. It might be that an allotment of land was cut right through, and a considerable portion taken, and the man who owned the land would have to pay the betterment rate, while the adjoining landholder, who might be benefitted, would pay nothing. He passed an Act through the House only five or six weeks ago which carried the application of a rate just as the bill proposed, and that bill was the Stormwater Sewerage Act. It was a pity that a betterment bill was not passed before any railway was built in the colony. He had provided in the bill that the repayment should extend over not exceeding 100 years at the rate of 1 per cent., and over the extended term half the cost should be paid instead of the whole. He had had considerable difficulty in knowing how to deal with Crown lands, and he would propose an amendment when in committee. He proposed that the lessees should contribute one-quarter cost of repayment. With regard to the land resumption for railway purposes, under the law when the Government interfered with certain class of property they were compelled to take the lot. In the bill he had provided a clause allowing the department to take land only within 150ft. of the railway fences. He would mention some cases which would show how the Government had been bled. In connection with the Illawarra railway in the case of H. B. Way, the Government wanted 3 roods 4 perches, valued at £962; but they were compelled to take 5 acres 2 roods 10 perches, valued at £3800. In the case of John M'Innes they required only 1 rood 5 perches, valued at £610; but they were compelled to take 5 acres 35 perches, and pay £3835. In the first case of Cliff's they wanted 1 acre 25 perches, valued at £297 ds, but were compelled to take 3 acres 1 rood 9 perches at £1793. In the second case of Cliff's, they wanted 2 roods 38 perches, but were compelled to take 6 acres 22 perches, and pay £40,080. In the case of Chaffey, they required 33-38 perches, but had to take 2 acres 38 perches, valued at £3500; and in another instance where they wanted 17-92 perches they had to take 1 rood 1½ perches at £3500. In the case of J. E. Hall they required 5 acres 12 perches, but had to take 11 acres 2 roods 1 perch, valued at £8500. These were only a few instances, and since the depression owners of property, finding that they could get more from the Government than they could from the public, had compelled them to take up areas they did not want. Another provision in the bill of some importance was that which enabled the remission of costs in certain cases where application for compensation did not receive at arbitration two-thirds or three-fourths of the amount claimed. He had had a proposal in the bill that the Minister should be able to refer alternative proposals to the works committee, but on consideration he thought it would be ultra vires to strike out, because he did not want to introduce so debatable a provision into a measure which was necessary in the interests of the colony.

Mr. REID said that the question was one of the most difficult, interesting, and important that Parliament could discuss, and without wishing to interfere with the right of any hon. member who desired to speak, he wished to have the advantage of reading the Minister's remarks, and at a suitable time he would move the adjournment of the debate. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. EWING said that previously he had held the same opinion as those expressed by the Minister for Works on the question of betterment, but he had altered his views on looking into the matter. He had come to the conclusion that betterment might be beneficial if applied to local works, but not when applied to general undertakings. He would give his adherence to a bill applying the principle to local and municipal matters, but how could they apply it to railway construction, when the lines belonged to the whole community; and the Government retained possession of them? They were ignorantly, unwisely, and stupidly endeavouring to establish private ownership in our railways. If they took £50 off a landowner's £20,000 in a district to construct a railway, the man from whom the money was taken retained a right to a say in the mode of its construction, and also a right to say something in its management. The betterment principle in America had not stopped extravagance. What would happen if they adopted the betterment principle would be this, that a large number of railways would be constructed because of the betterment system. Then would come in a long agitation and repudiation; and the State would find itself in the possession of non-paying railways. They proposed to treat property in the colony in two ways. In the settled portion they gave State railways, but in the unsettled portion they would levy upon the people to pay a portion of the cost of the railways. They could allow no one in the city to escape, but they would impose special taxation upon the people in the interior. The proposal was inequitable and unfair. It was an ignorant, a crude, and a stupid piece of legislation, with betterment in principle, but he did not agree with betterment being applied in this way. Betterment should only be levied upon people who got the benefit of the betterment. If they applied the betterment principle to railways, they should apply it to the improvement of the harbours. The bill proposed to follow, ignorantly and thoughtlessly, the man who went into the West and specially tax him, regarding him peculiarly as an enemy of the community. The application of the betterment principle to railways would operate as a premium to people to remain in the metropolis. It was a blot and an error that they should destroy the uniformity of their State system of railways. This principle would delay the imposition of a land tax, and could do no good.

Mr. O'SULLIVAN said that the hon. member for the Richmond had stated the case against the betterment principle as strongly as it was possible, but it was not a conclusive speech. It was not so much the case of betterment as the establishment of a single tax. If it were right and logical to tax *for municipal work*, it was also right to do so for State works. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. HENRY PARKES: Not in the same way.

Mr. O'SULLIVAN: What was the State but a huge municipality? In all cases the "worsement" principle was applied where injury had been done to a person's property, and if this were right, how could they stop short of enforcing charge upon the person where his property was benefitted by the construction of a large public work? While private individuals should not suffer for the benefit of the public, neither should they gain at the expense of the public. (Hear, hear.) Still, there were some weak points in the bill. For instance, the Minister proposed to make the tenant pay, as well as the owner. This would impose an injustice on the tenant, for he would have to pay indirectly through the owner. Again, it was no use trying to make the principle apply to certain mathematically-fixed areas, for circumstances might arise which would not admit of this area being fixed, and the principle would only be applied properly by a properly carried out system of land value appraisement. On all branch lines of railway he would favour the application of the principle, and he would favour the bill as far as it went.

Mr. WALL said he regarded this bill as the most dangerous proposal that had ever been submitted to the House. It would be the means of leaving the inland districts of the colony a wilderness as at present. Whatever the Minister might say, the principle, as proposed, had never been in existence in any part of the world. If they applied the betterment principle it must be applied to all who enjoyed the advantages of a railway. Sometimes a railway depreciated the value of lands, and how would the betterment principle work in these cases? The principle was the most pernicious submitted to the House since he had been a member.

Mr. HAYNES said that for years he had been a constant opponent of the betterment principle. No hon. member representing a country district could give his vote for the bill, because it proposed to tax the real people and not others who were benefitted. He could tell the Minister that his bill was beaten.

Sir HENRY PARKES moved that the debate be now adjourned.

The motion was agreed to, and the resumption of the debate was made an order of the day for Wednesday next.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. LYNE moved that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to, and the House at 11.5 p.m. adjourned until the usual hour on Tuesday next.

PAYMENT OF MEMBERS AND SOCIALISM.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Mr. William Mainer's letter in your issue of the 28th April I have read with much interest, particularly the third paragraph, and in the light of coming events it is a pity more of us do not express our views and opinions in the same outspoken manner. I commend his remarks to every elector in the colony, and some good may eventuate if the "Frankenstein" that has been raised by timid and thoughtless legislation in the past is not already beyond control. Why do not the main body of our legislators do something to remedy this pernicious system before it is too late. Why should we hand over the colony to garrulous agitators, labour leaders, socialists, and such like, who have but one object in view—please themselves, and give them place and pay, and free railway passes. Why should the real brain and hand workers of the country, the men who have built it up and made it what it is, and are still supporting it, have to stand aside in the Legislature. It rests with the electors to remedy this: it is in their hands to do so. I believe if the real steady, thrifty worker would set himself to think, or had it properly represented to him he would not support this pernicious payment of members and the men that it returns to Parliament. To many who are tainted with Socialism and have but a vague idea what it means let me recommend them to read "Fabian Economics" (or as I would say Socialism exposed) by W. H. Mallock, in the February and March numbers of the *Fortnightly Review*, where the wretched misleading creed is thoroughly shown up. With your permission, I will conclude with an extract from a letter by a working man (who gives his name) that appeared in a leading Brisbane journal a few days ago. Commenting on Mr. Thomas Glassey and his followers, he says:—"They have reduced thousands of hardworking men to misery and semi-starvation. They have cried 'Down with the capitalists,' and it has come to pass with telling effect. Old and respected colonists have toppled over like houses of cards, ruined and penniless—the work of these agitators and their imans following. They have put merchants, manufacturers, and tradespeople at their wits' end to know how to meet their liabilities under the present awful depression. They have employed six years of communistic agitation to accomplish the reduction of the prices paid for labour, so that it is so low that it is almost impossible to keep body and soul together. One prominent agitator told me that he wished the shearers had burnt every bit of grass and woolshed, and had destroyed every station belonging to the squatters in Queensland." These are significant words coming from a worker.

I am, &c.,

A. A. DANGAR.

LAW REPORT.

SUPREME COURT.—THURSDAY, MAY 3.

In Banco.—(Before the CHIEF JUSTICE, *Mr. Justice* WINDEYER, *and Mr. Justice* INNES.)

BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES V. PERRETT.

Mr. C. B. Stephen, instructed by Mr. Eliott Mayne, appeared for plaintiff bank in support of a demurrer to the defendant's pleas. There was no appearance on behalf of the defendant. The bank sued the defendant, E. J. Perrett, to recover the sum of £25, being amount of a promissory note made by him in favour of Messrs. Shipman and Hunter, and endorsed by the latter to the plaintiff bank. The defendant in his plea stated that the promissory note in question was one of certain other promissory notes given by him to Messrs. Shipman and Hunter for the purchase of a sawmill plant and other property, and that it was a term of the agreement that Shipman and Hunter would renew the notes for a further term of four months, and that of this the bank had notice. The plea was demurred to on the grounds that it did not show that the defendant was ready and willing to renew the note, or that he offered to renew or tendered a renewal to the plaintiff bank; and that the plea did not show the defendant was ready and willing to renew the note, or that he offered to renew or tendered a renewal to the plaintiff bank; and that the plea did not show that the defendant was ready and willing to renew the note, or that he offered to renew or tendered a renewal to the plaintiff bank; and that the plea did not show the agreement as to the original notes being renewed were made applicable to the note.

The CHIEF JUSTICE said he was not surprised that no one had appeared in support of the plea, as the matter was not arguable. In order to support such a plea there ought to be an allegation that defendant was ready and willing to renew the note.

Judgment on the demurrer for plaintiff bank.

FEDERAL MANUFACTURING COMPANY V. UNION BANK.

Mr. Wise, instructed by Messrs. Johnson, Minter, Simpson, and Co., for plaintiff company, moved in support of a rule nisi for a new trial. Mr. Delohery, instructed by Mr. J. Slattery, appeared to show cause why the rule should not be made absolute. This was the case for plaintiff company. The action, which was tried on the 28th March last, before Mr. Justice Innes and a jury of four, was brought by the plaintiff company against the defendant bank to recover certain moneys, the amount of three cheques, in amount respectively £41 16s 6d and £10, dated January, 1893, and £14 1s 8d, drawn in February of the same year. The main defence was that if the cheques at the date of the presentment of each had been honoured the plaintiff would have exceeded the agreed-upon amount of the overdraft, namely, £300. It appeared that some time prior to January, 1893, the plaintiff company, being desirous of borrowing a sum of money from the Union Bank with a view of paying off a liability to another company, offered certain securities to the bank's solicitors. The negotiations, after reaching a certain stage, fell through, but the bank debited the plaintiffs with £29 2s 8d, being the legal costs incurred in preparing the securities. The plaintiffs, protested against this, and warned the bank that it would continue to operate on the account *as if the costs in question* had not been debited. Accordingly the cheques which were the subject of the action were drawn, and were dishonoured on presentment. The jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff, with damages £300. The defendant bank now appealed on the grounds (1) that the verdict was against evidence, and (2) that the damages were excessive.

Counsel having consulted with their Honors, a settlement was arrived at, the verdict by consent being reduced to £500, for which amount the Court directed a verdict to be entered.

WINDEYER V. MARTIN.

Mr. C. B. Stephen, instructed by Messrs. Laurence, M'Lachlan, and Williams, appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Garland, instructed by Mr. F. A. Davenport, for the defendant. This was a case which by consent was referred to the Full Court for decision. The action, which was tried before Mr. Justice Windeyer and a jury of four on the 19th March, was brought by Edwin H. Lane against Thomas Henry Martyn to recover damages for alleged breach of agreement as to the sale of shares in Lane Tom's Lewis Ponds Silver and Gold Mining Company, and there was a second count for money paid on behalf of the defendant to the amount of £113 15s. It appeared that Lane was a shareholder in the company, and Martyn in the Tom's Lewis Ponds Silver and Gold Mining Company, and these shares he sold to Martyn; but as Martyn did not have the scrip transferred to him, Lane, as the registered proprietor of the shares, became liable for calls on the shares. The plaintiff's claim for £25, the balance due to him on the sale of his shares, was disputed by Martyn, and he disclosed the name of his principal to Phelps. As to the remaining 200 shares defendant said that he purchased them from Phelps, and at Phelps's request subsequently returned them. He also alleged that Phelps led him to believe that he was the principal, and that being so, he (Martyn) claimed to have a set-off against him. The jury, in answer to questions put to them by his Honor, found specially that plaintiff did not permit Phelps to hold himself out as a principal, and that the defendant in dealing with Phelps believed that Phelps was the principal, and acted on that belief to his detriment. On the finding of the jury his Honor for the calls paid on the 200 shares, and the amount involved was therefore £81 5s for calls on 500 shares.

The CHIEF JUSTICE, in delivering the judgment of the Court, said that if Martyn was a purchaser from Lane, the case of Thompson v. Dodds would govern the transaction, and Martyn would be bound to indemnify Lane. The question for consideration, therefore, was whether Martyn was the real purchaser, or whether Lane, as contended for by Long, and employed Phelps—Lane's agent—for the purpose of obtaining the shares for Long. Well, looking at the evidence and the admissions, and not pressing those admissions too much against plaintiff, and looking at the whole transaction, he had come to the conclusion that Martyn never was the purchaser of the shares. Phelps knew that he was disposing of these shares to another person, and that these shares were not those of Martyn, but of Long, and that the contract was drawn up by Phelps in Martyn's name, as if the latter was the purchaser, still Phelps knew that it was a mere matter of form to allow Martyn to obtain the commission. Whether that was right or not was not the question in issue. The jury in the Court knew the real purchaser from Lane was Long, and the moment Martyn bought these shares and disclosed Long's name to Phelps he had nothing more to do with the transaction. The only two persons then left in the transaction were Lane and Long, and the latter got the scrip and paid for them, and as far as Lane was concerned Long was the person liable for the calls.

Verdict entered for defendant, with costs.

JARRETT V. M'ILLAN AND OTHERS.

Mr. Ferguson, instructed by Mr. H. A. Lyons, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Scholes, instructed by Mr. J. Stuart Thom, for defendants. The action, which was recently tried in the District Court, was brought by plaintiff, a printer, against the firm who represented the Railway Institute, to recover on a printing contract. A formal verdict had been entered for the plaintiff, with leave reserved to the defendants to move the Full Court to have the verdict entered for them, or a new trial. The question for the Court was as to the construction of a contract for printing the *Railway Budget*, by which it was agreed that the contract was to stand for 12 months provided that the work was satisfactorily done, and that either party on the termination of the contract the defendants would carry out any advertising contracts which the plaintiff had previously made, and pay him commission on the income derived from them. The plaintiff contended that under this agreement he was empowered to make advertising contracts extending beyond the 12 months. The defendants, on the other hand, submitted that their agreement to carry out advertising contracts referred only to the currency of the printing contract being rescinded before the expiration of the 12 months.

The COURT held that defendants' view of the contract was the correct one. The appeal was therefore allowed, and it was ordered that the verdict in the Court below be set aside and entered for the defendants.

In Equity.—(Before his Honor Mr. Justice OWEN, *Chief Judge in Equity.*)

ORLTA COLLIERIES, LIMITED.

Mr. Gregory Owen appeared for the petitioners in an application to wind up the company, said that an affidavit had been sent out from England, but had not yet arrived. The petition was ordered to stand over for five weeks.

TOOTH V. TOOTH.

His Honor delivered judgment in this suit, which was brought by the trustees of the will of the late R. C. Cunningham, for the direction of the Court as to whether they should pay to the daughters their respective shares of the estate, or whether such shares should be settled, and if so, on what trusts. His Honor said the testator had not expressly restrained the daughters from anticipation, and a direction to settle for their separate use would not justify such a clause being inserted, and he did not think the Court could direct such a clause to be inserted in the settlement. He could only direct a settlement on the daughters for their separate estate, and under such a settlement the daughters could deal with the capital and income of their shares as freely as if the capital had been paid to them absolutely. That being so, if the daughters wished to have their shares paid to them direct he could see no object in requiring a settlement to be executed; but unless they appointed trustees for such payment he thought the trustees were bound to have a settlement executed, as directed by the will. Costs to come out of the daughters' shares.

SWIFT V. HANN.

His Honor delivered judgment in this matter. It was an application on the part of two of the trustees of the will of S. M. Swift to compel the co-trustee, Mrs. Swift, to join in executing a release to Mr. M'Donald, who was a partner with the testator. His Honor dismissed the application, each party to pay their own costs.

JEANNERET V. POLACK.

His Honor delivered judgment in this matter. It was a motion to continue an injunction to restrain the defendant from bringing ejectment applications to bring certain land under the Real Property Act. The statement of claim was demurred to on the ground that a certain contract which had been entered into was null and void, as the land in dispute was held by Mrs. Polack under her uncle's will for her separate use, with restraint on anticipation. His Honor said it was clear that, as regarded this land, Mrs. Polack was not a *feme sole*, and could not contract. He upheld the demurrer, with costs, and he granted an injunction until the appeal was held: but if no notice of appeal was filed the injunction to cease as soon as the time for appeal had expired.

SHELDON V. PHILLIPS (PART HEARD).

Mr. Langer Owen, instructed by Mr. H. White, appeared for the plaintiff, James Thomas Sheldon: and Mr. Gregory Walker, instructed by Messrs. Davidson and Johnson, of Goulburn, appeared for the defendant. This suit arose out of a partnership, which the plaintiff prayed might be dissolved. He also asked that accounts might be taken of the assets, &c. The taking of evidence was concluded some days ago, and argument was commenced yesterday and concluded.

His HONOR reserved his decision.

No. 1 Jury Court.—(Before Mr. Justice STEPHEN *and a jury of four.)*

HAY AND ANOTHER V. SOLLING (PART HEARD).

Mr. G. B. Simpson, Q.C., Mr. Lingen, and Mr. Noble, instructed by Messrs. Norton, Smith, and Co., appeared for the plaintiffs; and Dr. Sly and Dr. Cullen, instructed by Messrs. Stephen, Jaques, and Stephen, for the defendant. This is an action of ejectment, brought by John C. Hay and the Hon. James Norton, M.L.C., against William Boye Solling, to recover possession of 3 roods 34 perches of land, situated at Greenwich, within the parish of Willoughby, under circumstances already stated.

The case was resumed, but remains unfinished.

In Probate Jurisdiction.—(Before his Honor Mr. Justice MANNING.)

M'FARLANE V. ROBERTSON (PART HEARD).

Mr. Gordon, instructed by Messrs. Iceton and Faithful for Mr. Foott, of Grafton, appeared for the plaintiffs. Archibald M'Farlane and Duncan M'Farlane; and Mr. Pilcher, Q.C., and Mr. H. P. Owen, instructed by Mr. M. A. H. Fitzhardinge for Norris and M'Guean, of Grafton, appeared for the defendant, Maria Robertson. This was a case brought by the plaintiffs, the executors of a will dated 25th April, 1888, of Sarah M'Farlane, late of Carr's Peninsula, county of Clarence. The estate is valued at £2030.

The case stands part heard.

(Before the REGISTRAR.)

The following were granted:—Probates: Samuel Wintar Dixon, John Ellis, sen., Mary Element (or Madame Maria Sibley), Thomas Farnley, James John Glassop, and Louisa Sarah Girling. Administrations: Robert Atkinson Arnold, Emily Agnes Bibb, John Leonard, and William George Underwood.

In Bankruptcy.—(Before the Registrar, Mr. ARTHUR HENRY.)

ESTATES SEQUESTRATED.

Re Jos. Booker v. W. Murdock Wesslink. An order was made for the sequestration of the estate of the respondent, the date of the act of bankruptcy was declared as 18th January, and Mr. W. H. Palmer was appointed official assignee.

Re Michael Thos. Despointes v. James Alfred Branch. An order was made for the sequestration of the estate of the respondent, the date of the act of bankruptcy was declared as 13th December, and Mr. A. Morris was appointed official assignee.

CREDITORS' PETITION ADJOURNED.

Re Saywell and Co. v. Henry Clarke (of Cudgen, Tweed River, storekeeper). It was stated that a settlement was pending, and the hearing of the petition was adjourned till the 17th instant.

EXAMINATION UNDER SECTION 30.

Re Alexander Brownw. A witness was to have been examined under section 30, but he did not appear, and the examination was adjourned till the 10th instant.

SEQUESTRATION ORDERS.

Samuel Cooper, of Hay, jeweller and watchmaker. Mr. N. P. Giblin, official assignee.

Thomas James Britian Wemald, of Elizabeth-street. Mr. A. J. Morris, official assignee.

Thomas Edwin Elliott, of Goulburn, gaol warder. Mr. N. F. Giblin, official assignee.

CREDITORS' PETITION.

John Pope and Co., of Sydney, v. John Black, of Clifton-street, Balmain, grazier. Petition to be heard on 10th May.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—FRIDAY, MAY 4.

In Equity.—Before his Honor the Chief Judge.—At 11 a.m.: Motions generally. Wark v. Wark, motion for payment out; Burrell v. Burrell, motion to strike out appearance; Permanent Trustee Company, motion for decree; Underwood v. Loder, further consideration; Less v. Glue, motion for decree.

Masters' Office.—Lunacy, Sale of company matters, 10.30 p.m. At 2 p.m.: Gabriel v. Birrell, to pass accounts; Adams v. May, to proceed; Ellis v. Isaacs, to settle draft report; Dowse v. Pollock, to settle minutes of order; Wood v. Pollock, to settle minutes of order; Baker's Creek v. Hack, to settle minutes of decree; Doyle v. Doyle, to settle minutes of decree; Bell v. Bell, to settle minutes of order; Campbell v. Amull, to settle draft report. Before the Deputy Registrar.—At 11 a.m.: Re trusts of marriage settlement of Mary Moore, to tax costs. At 2 p.m.: Bowden v. Bowden, to tax costs.

Probate Jurisdiction.—Before the Probate Judge.—At 10 a.m.: Masterlance v. Robertson (part heard). Before the Registrar.—At 10 a.m.: To proceed to accounts in the following estates:—Robert Allen Hunt, Louisa Kunz, Michael Geoghegan, John Cruickshank, Ah Ge Chee, Mary Ann Hickson.

Before the Registrar in Bankruptcy.—Thomas Allen, to proceed with his examination; James Martin v. Denis Creedon; hearing of creditor's petition and objections filed.

TERM LIST.

Crown Cases.—Regina v. Montgomery and Williams, Regina v. Walter Hough and Hough Drew, Regina v. Patrick M'Mahon, alias "Paddy the Chum;" Regina v. Mutch.

Motion Nisi for New Trial.—Norton v. Crick.

Motion.—Norton v. Crick, to set aside ca. sa.

Motions Generally.—Motions on Notice: Magnuson v. Newcastle and Hunter District Steamship Company, to amend notice of injury.

Motions, &c.—Ex parte Percy Kippeth Gorrick, prohibition: Binnie and another v. Brown, attachment for contempt.

No. 2 Jury Court.—Hay and another v. Solling, part heard.

In Chambers.—At 9.30: Cox and another v. Cox, for commission; Garvan v. the City Mutual Life Assurance Society, Limited, for reversal of taxation; the City Mutual Life Assurance Society, Limited, v. Garvan, for reversal of taxation: ex parte Young, prohibition; ex parte Hitchcock, prohibition; Ball v. Finlay, for cesare of terror: Finlay and others v. Ball, for cesare of terror: ex parte Collins, mandamus; Rochester v. Holmes, to set aside judgment; Shipway v. Liebmann, to plead several matters; Alcroft v. Healy and another, to strike out interpleader; Miegel v. Bowles, to strike out plea; ex parte M'Quaide, special case; Stewart v. Wallis, to set aside judgment.

Protmonotary's Office.—Before the Prothonotary: Re Rupell, 10: Loxton v. Lyne, 11. Before the Chief Clerk: Cox v. Ransdon, 10; Freeman v. Fraser, 11; Vernon v. Dunne, 11; Bank v. Dunne, 11.

DISTRICT COURT.—FRIDAY, MAY 4.

(Before his Honor Judge Murray.)

Ca. sa.—Sanderson v. Ryan.

Examination Judgment Debtor.—Macnamara v. Sievert.

Interpleaders.—Leadly v. Flores, London claimant; Campbell v. Ashworth, Ashworth claimant; Griffiths v. Von Reeder, Von claimant; Jamieson v. M'Quinn, Greenway claimant. Friendly Societies' Office, Miller, ditto.

Causes.—Penfold v. Kerry, Hart v. Blackstone, Macdonald v. Wilson, Bowman v. Thompson, Von Hagen v. Woodman, Marcus v. Hamilton, Colonial Finance Company v. Cowling, Nicolls v. Dunn, Croke v. Flanagan, Himmelhoen v. Asmus, Mont. de Piete v.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—MAY 2.

Innamincka (s.), 2501 tons, Captain T. W. Lockyer, from Fremantle 21st April, Adelaide 26th April, Melbourne 1st May. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. F. Smith and 3 children, Mr. and Mrs. A. Liddell, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Henderson, Mrs. Yuill and 2 children, Mrs. Kelliott, Mrs. C. Walker and child, Mrs. J. H. Cleave and infant, Mrs. L. Gee, Miss Lyons, Miss E. Dale, Miss B. Reave, Miss L. Cray, Miss Dora Gee, Miss J. White, Miss A. Lapsley, Miss T. Smart, Miss J. Lee, Miss R. Lennox, Miss A. Lisconbe, Miss S. Kelliott, Miss E. Birks, Miss B. Birks, Messrs. A. Stewart, J. M'Donald, A. Reid, W. M. Davies, Wilton, E. Bennis, W. Donelly, R. Lovell, W. A. Du Mee, J. Lee, R. Tweedie, Thomas Reed, H. Searles, A. M. Wilkinson, R. Gossling, Lieut. Henry, Waddell, W. Tomori, G. Elliott, and 102 in the second cabin. G. S. Yuill and Co., agents.

Airlie (s.), 2237 tons, Captain Winthrop Ellis, from Kobe 9th March, Hongkong and Macao 6th April, Timor 16th April, Port Darwin 18th April, Thursday Island 22nd April, Cooktown 25th April, Cairns 26th April, Townsville 27th April, Morton Bay 30th April. Passengers—Mrs. Beresford and three children, Miss Dashwood, Miss A. Dashwood, Miss Crawford, Miss Tetley, Lieutenant C. H. Moreau, R.N., Messrs. S. M. Fennell, R.N., T. Tetley, J. Walker, T. Walker, T. Gash, Gibbs, Bright, and Co., agents.

Illawarra (s.), 522 tons, Captain J. Garde, from South Coast ports. Illawarra S.N. Company, Limited, agents.

Peregrine (s.), 1650 tons, Captain J. Pain, from Brisbane 1st May. Passengers—Mesdames Gibbs and family, Gillies, Wall, Horden, Harb, Panton, Eybridge, Delany, Robertson, Mason and family, Partridge and family, Smythe, Roberts; Misses Gibbs, Guy, Trenh (2), Carmichael, Francis, Zieman, M'Cormack, Robertson, Clarke, Donohue, Gibson, Moxley; Messrs. Ker, Smythe, Watson, Gill, Hall, Bligh, Prigent, Captain M'Gregor, Sinclair, Whitwell, Dunsel, Charles, Voss, Milton, Dr. Little; also 50 in the second cabin. Wm. Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, agents.

Coomonderry (s.), 147 tons, Captain Duck, from South Coast ports. Huddart, Parker, and Co., Limited, agents.

Lizzie Taylor, ketch, 79 tons, Captain J. A. Taylor, from Stanley (Tasmania) 26th April. Cornish and Co., agents.

Sydney (s.), 694 tons, Captain Anderson, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S.S. Company, Limited, agents.

Warrooga (s.), 2513 tons, Captain J. B. S. Medley, from West Australian ports, via Melbourne. Passengers—Mrs. Couples, Mrs. Murray, Mrs. Baker, Miss A. Harris, Miss E. Marcella Day, Miss Couples, Miss M. Couples, Miss E. Couples, Mr. A. H. W. Hill, Mr. G. J. Parkes, Mr. Shaw, Mr. J. Couples, and 16 in the steerage. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Bega (s.), 535 tons, Captain W. O. Hersee, from Eden and ports. Passengers—Mrs. Arthur Wren, Mrs. Hobbs, Mrs. Littlebury, Mrs. M'Lennan, Misses Lambton and Dennis, Messrs. Champneys, Fryer, Loomes, Mollett, Tracey, Nedley, Ritchie, Mitchell, and Master M'Lennan, and 10 in the steerage. Illawarra S.N. Company, Limited, agents.

Augusta (s.), 204 tons, Captain L. Tulloch, from Tweed and Byron Bay. Passengers—Mrs. Ingram and 3 children, Messrs. Brown, James, and M'Loughlin, also 7 in the steerage. B. M. Curnrow and Co., agents.

Eurimbla (s.), 1055 tons, Captain W. Sinclair, from Adelaide 27th April and Melbourne 1st May. Passengers—Mesdames Goodman and 3 children, Swyer, Bear, Sorrell, Whitewood and child, E. F. Watson and child, Francis, Webb, Miss Bear, Messrs. Swyer, Holmes, Crome, C. Prince, Keast. For Brisbane: Messrs Plummer, J. Hodgeson, J. Samuels, Mr. and Mrs. Paulcock and 2 children, Mrs. Sutton and and 2 children, Mr. and Mrs. Cribb, and 35 in the steerage. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Kallatina (s.), 680 tons, Captain Jens Mazee, from Grafton. Passengers—Mr. Lynch, Mrs. Schultz, Misses Anderson, Hood, Punch, Schultz, Dr. A. Jarvie Hood, Dr. J. Houison, Messrs. W. M. Niland, C. A. Turner, J. Russell, A. Kearey, W. Wade, H. J. Chapman, J. C. Moore, L. Van Prasah, J. C. Glendow, and 5 in the second cabin. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Oakland (s.), 330 tons, Captain H. Alley, from Richmond River and May. Passengers—Mrs. O'Grady, Mrs. Steel, Miss Murdoch, Miss Steel, Mr. Carmichael, Mr. Ormes, and 17 in the steerage. W. T. Yeager, agent.

Kingsley (s.), 81 tons, Captain Hunt, from Cape Hawke. Hawkesbury S.N. Company, Limited, agents.

DEPARTURES.—MAY 3.

H.M.S. Paloma, for Brisbane.
Te Anau (s.), for Auckland and ports.
Pukaki (s.), for Launceston.
Allgorie (s.), for Southern ports.
J. C. Kondio, schooner, for Brisbane.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—MAY 4.

Ratcliffe (s.), for Adelaide, via Melbourne; Warrego (s.), for Hartlepool, via Brisbane and ports; Eurimbla (s.), for Rockhampton, via Brisbane and ports; Peregrine (s.), for Melbourne; Rob Roy (s.), for Townsville, via Brisbane and ports; Midget (s.), for Gosford; Burrumbeet (s.), for Melbourne; Commonderry (s.), for Shoalhaven ports; Tomki (s.), for Richmond River, train-shipping for Brunswick River and Byron Bay; Illawarra S. N. Company's steamer, for Wollongong; Mansfield (s.), for Richmond River, Nelligen, Batsman's Bay, Moruya, and Ulladulla; Oakland (s.), for Richmond and Brunswick Rivers, via Newcastle; Kimarra (s.), for British New Guinea; Namoi (s.), for Newcastle.

CLEARANCES.—MAY 3.

J. G. Kondio, schooner, 92 tons, Captain Henry Herritt George, for Brisbane.

Pukaki (s.), 1345 tons, Captain W. A. Pearce, for Launceston, via Eden. Passengers—Mrs. Robertson, Misses Gate, Watson, Stewart, Mr. White, and 3 in the steerage.

Te Anau (s.), 1420 tons, Captain W. Waller, for Auckland and ports. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Piper, Mr. and Mrs. Hoerder, Mr. and Mrs. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey, Mesdames Townley, Goldwater, Adair, Schamp, Darley, Misses Dickson, Burningham, O'Down, Montgomery, Towers, Messrs. T. Clarke, F. King, Cullen, Hughes, A. D. Marshall, E. H. Collis, Burningham (2), Oatway, J. M. Bell, C. E. Bignore, Captain Dowell, Master Burningham, and 22 in the steerage.

COASTERS OUTWARD.—MAY 3.

Dolly Wamsley, ketch, Captain S. Tinsley, for Port Stephens; Margaret Jane, schooner, Captain C. Anderson, for Camden Haven; Venus, ketch, Captain Christopher Columbus Fry, for Brisbane Water; Jane Morehead, ketch, Captain H. Christianson, for Bermagui.

IMPORTS.—MAY 3.

[A special charge is made for consignees' announcements in this column.

Airlie (s.), from Japan and Hongkong, via ports; 8109 bags rice, 100 cases oil, 330 half-chests 630 boxes and 400 packages tea, 3 cases vermilion, 101 packages chairs, 10 packages matting, 16 bales bamboo, 2 bags rags seed, 125 packages curios, 2 cases silk, 13 packages porcelain, 4 packages camphor, 7 cases cigars, 11 cases matches, 2198 packages merchandise and rundries. Per Illawarra: 3610 bags rice, 100 cases oil. Through cargo for Melbourne: 680 bags rice, 5 bales tobacco leaf, 100 cases oil, 4268 packages merchandise. For Adelaide: 25 cases oil, 1 case cigars, 1 case silk, 34 packages merchandise. For Tasmania: 1 case cigars, 107 packages merchandise. Transhipment cargo for Newcastle: 930 bags rice, 20 4 bags copper, 46 packages Chinese goods. For New Zealand: 2000 bags rice, 1 case silk, 1 case cigars, and 978 packages merchandise.

Innamincka (s.), from Adelaide, via Melbourne: 3788 bags chaff, 301 empty hogsheads, 500 bags flour, 108 bricks, 38 casks eggs, 74 cases fruit, 40 bundles empty bags, 45 bars onions, 110 bags salt, 1 parcel gold, 38 bundles zinc, 77 empty kegs, 32 packages stores, and sundries; and quantity of transhipment cargo for Queensland ports.

Lizzie Taylor, ketch, from Montagu River, Tasmania: 1124 bags potatoes.

Peregrine (s.), from Brisbane and ports: 160 bunches bananas, 60 cases prines, 45 bags hides, 2 bars steel, 3 cases eggs, a number packages merchandise, 1 horse and cart, 40 casks tallow, 230 hides, 15 casks rum.

Augusta (s.), from Tweed River and Byron Bay: 53 pins tons, 78 hides, 4 casks tallow, 3 bundles sheepskins, 51 kegs butter, and sundries.

Eurimbla (s.), from Melbourne: 480 sacks flour, 360 quarter-bags flour, 20 bags onions, 44 packages tea, 23 sacks oatmeal, 30 sacks peas, 12 barrels oil, 22 cases biscuits, 160 packages sundries, and 260 tons for Northern ports.

Kallatina (s.), from Clarence River: 2974 bags maize, 56 cases eggs, 2 casks tallow, 84 hides, 7 coops poultry, 50 casks rum, 36 kegs butter, 53 pigs, a quantity of cedar, and sundries.

Bega (s.), from Eden and ports: 2384 cheeses, 450 kegs butter, 329 bags wool, 200 cases maizena, 30 bales wool, 4 casks tallow, 2 bales sheepskins, 9 bags bones, 4 bags oysters, 265 pigs, 2 horses, 1 cow, and sundries.

EXPORTS.—MAY 3.

J. G. Kondio, schooner, for Brisbane: 92 tons coal.

Pukaki (s.), for Launceston: 400 gunnies sugar, 100 bags salt, 300 bone candles, 117 gunnies sugar, 26 barrels beer, 193 bags manure, 1 steam pump, 80 bundles wire, 84 rolls matting, 14 cases tea, 20 bales sacks, 55 cases maizena, 2 cases wirework, 5 bags barytmeal, 6 cases oil clothing, 900 tons coal, and sundries.

Te Anau (s.), for Auckland: 160 bags flour, 12 horses, 90 cases China oil, 50 packages spirits, 97 cases meats, 3 drays, 150 gunnies sugar, 165 sacks salt, 65 tins paint, 16 cases wine, 10 coils rope, 30 packages manufactures, 40 drums oil, 30 cases ironware, 30 cases tobacco, 30 cases tea, 30 bars iron, 60 pieces timber, 73 boxes soap, 20 packages furniture, 219 bags bones, 20 pair hubs, 263 bags bones, 900 felloes, 80 pieces staves, 111 kegs beef, 60 bundles hoopiron, 4 bundles kapok, 60 cases drapery, 150 boxes tinplates, 40 hides, 250 tons coal.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

BRISBANE.—Arrivals: May 3, Aramac (s.), from Cooktown; Barrabool (s.), from Sydney. Departure: Adonis, schooner, for Sydney. The Hesketh (s.) passed Inwilp, north; the Burwah (s.), south; the Titus (s.) left Maryborough, north; the Surrey (s.) arrived at Rockhampton; the Eliza Allen, schooner, left Mackay, south; the Arawatta (s.) left Cairns, north; the Moruyabire (s.) left Keppel Bay for London yesterday.

NEWCASTLE.—Arrivals: May 3, G. P. Manson, barque, from Port Pirie; Kate Thomas, ship, from Port Pirie; Cambrian King, ship, from Monte Video; Franklin (s.), Namoi (s.), Timaru (s.), Karawecra (s.), Vailele, schooner, Rock Lily, cutter, from Sydney. Departures: May 3, Ilex, barque, for Antofagasta, with 1245 tons coal; Augusta, barque, for Valparaiso, with 2018 tons coal; Burrumbeet (s.), for Melbourne, via Sydney, with 2451 tons coal, 16 bales wool; Timaru (s.), Franklin (s.), Timaru (s.), Alice May, Sea Flower, schooners, Maria, brig, Vailele, schooner, for Sydney.

YAMBA.—Arrivals: May 3, City of Grafton (s.), from Sydney; Victoria (s.), from Richmond River. Departure: May 3, Merkworth (s.), for Sydney.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: May 3, Sophia Ann (s.) at 9.35 a.m., Derby (s.) at 10 a.m., Lorna (s.) at 3.15 p.m., north.

MELBOURNE.—Arrivals: May 3, Orotava, R.M.S., from London; Oonpe (s.), from Launceston; Talune (s.), from Dunedin; Rodondo (s.), from Sydney; Rodondo (s.), from Adelaide; Ballara (s.), from Port Kembla; New Guinea (s.), from Albany; Isabel, ketch, from River Murray; Strathmore, ketch, from Devonport. Departure: May 3, Warrigal (s.), for Sydney; Orotava, R.M.S., Beeswing (s.), for Sydney; Bellinger (s.), for Devonport.

ADELAIDE.—Arrived: May 2, Hohenzollern (s.), from Bremen; Ville de la Ciotat (s.), from Marseilles; W. J. Taylor, ketch, from Fremantle. May 3, Adelaide, from Fremantle; Wild Wave, barque, from Hobart; Glanworth (s.), from Sydney. Sailed: May 2, Rodondo (s.), Hohenzollern (s.), Ville de la Ciotat (s.), for Melbourne; Orient R.M.S., for London. May 3, Australien (s.), for Marseilles.

PORT PIRIE.—Arrivals: May 2, Industry (s.), from Sydney, via Wallaroo; Thalia, barque, from Hamburg; Canobra Hills, ship, from Rotterdam.

CAPE BOMBA.—Passed: May 3, Hauroto (s.) at 1 p.m., signalled Pyria (f) for Newcastle.

(FROM THE BOARD AT THE TELEGRAPH OFFICE.)

TWEED HEADS.—Passed: May 3, Barrabool (s.) at 6.30 a.m., north.

BRUNSWICK HEADS.—May 3, Emma Pyers (s.), discharging at wharf.

RICHMOND RIVER HEADS.—Arrivals: May 3, Electra (s.), Coraki (s.) at 5.15 a.m., Albion (s.) at 11.27 a.m. Departure: May 3, Monarch, schooner, at 7 a.m., Victoria (s.) at 7.15 a.m. Passed: May 3, one of the A.U.S.N. Company's steamers at 5.35 p.m., north.

CLARENCE HEADS.—Arrivals: May 3, City of Grafton (s.), at 5.45 a.m., Victoria, schooner, at 12.30 p.m.

WOOLGOOLGA.—Departure, May 3, Merkworth (s.) at 3 p.m., for Sydney. Passed: May 3, A.U.S.N. Company's steamer at 11.15 a.m., north.

MACLEAY HEADS.—Arrival: May 3, Burrawong (s.) at 6 a.m.

PORT MACQUARIE.—Departure: May 3, Hervine, schooner, at 7.15 a.m., for Fiji.

CAMDEN HAVEN HEADS.—Arrival: May 3, Rob Roy, ketch, at 4 p.m., from Sydney.

CROWDY HEADS.—Passed: May 3, Formount (s.) at 8 a.m., north; Ranelagh (s.) at 3 p.m., Byron (s.) at 5 p.m., south.

CAPE HAWKE.—Arrivals: May 3, Shannon and Stanley, schooners, at 10 a.m. Active and Bell Bird, ketches, in the bay. Departure: May 3, Kingsley (s.), at 6.45 a.m.

PORT STEPHENS.—May 3, Tomki (s.) picked up Greyhound at 1.5 p.m., and took her in tow. Passed: May 3, a four-and-aft schooner at 5.15 a.m., south.

NEWCASTLE.—Arrivals: May 2, Conishead, ship, from Capetown; Traveller, ship, from Dunkirk. May 3, Namoi (s.), Karawecra (s.), from Sydney; Cambrian King, ship, from Monte Video; Rock Lily, cutter, from Barraba jorry; George F. Mason, barque, from Port Pirie; Gosford (s.), from Port Stephens. Departures: May 2, Ouraka (s.), for Adelaide. May 3, Ilex, barque, for Antofagasta; Augusta, barque, for Valparaiso; Tamar (s.), Alice May, Sea Flower, Vailele, schooners, Burrumbeet (s.) 5.6 p.m., Timaru (s.), Maroe, brig, Franklin (s.), for Sydney. Passed: May 2, Kingsley (s.) at 3.15 p.m., Tomki (s.), with Greyhound in tow, at 3.30 p.m., Oakland (s.) at 3.50 p.m., Kallatina (s.) at 4 p.m., south.

LAKE MACQUARIE HEADS.—Departures: May 3, Mary Davies, ketch, at 4 p.m., for Sydney; Progress, ketch, at 7 a.m.

BARRANJOEY.—Departures: May 3, Joker, Laura, ketches; Rock Lily, cutter, at 7 a.m.; Frolic, ketch, at 9 a.m.

SOUTH HEAD.—Passed: May 3, Kate Thomas, ship, at 10.55 a.m., north.

BELLAMBI.—Arrivals: May 3, Carrajong (s.), Southern Belle, barque, at 8 a.m., from Sydney. Departure: May 3, Captain Cook (s.) at 9 a.m., for Sydney.

WOLLONGONG.—Arrivals: May 3, Garron and Hero (s.) at 4.30 p.m., Allowrie (s.) at 6 p.m., from Sydney. Departures: May 3, Amy, brig, Hero, tug, at 9.30 a.m., Illawarra (s.) at 2.30 p.m., for Sydney. Passed: May 3, a barque at 2 p.m., north.

PORT KEMBLA.—Departure: May 3, Aldinga (s.) at 7.30 a.m., for Sydney.

KIAMA.—Departures: May 3, Resolute (s.) at 9.30 a.m., Civility (s.) at 4.30 p.m., for Sydney.

CROOKHAVEN HEADS.—Departures: May 3, Illawarra (s.) at 8 a.m., Oconomderry (s.) at 11.10 a.m., for Sydney.

JERVIS BAY.—Departure: May 3, Alice Thompleton, ketch, at 8.15 a.m., for Sydney; Hilda (s.) at 7.30 a.m., Eurawbla (s.), at 1 p.m., north.

BERMAGUI.—Passed: May 3, a large full-rigged ship at 8 a.m., bound south.

BATEMAN'S BAY.—Departure: May 3, Peterborough (s.) at 8.30 a.m., for Sydney.

MOSQUITO HEADS.—Passed: May 3, Glaucus (s.) at 2.30 p.m., north.

EDEN.—Arrival: May 3, Pearl, ketch, at 9.15 a.m., from Sydney.

GREEN CAPE.—May 3, Sophia Ann (s.) sheltering in Disaster Bay at 4 p.m. Passed: May 3, Derby (s.) at 12.10 a.m., north.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: May 3, Lorna (s.) at 5.15 p.m., north.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY.—Inward: May 3, Ballarat (s.) at 7 a.m., Wodonga (s.) at 8.50 a.m. Outward: May 3, Star of England (s.) at 6.40 a.m.

HOBART.—Arrival: May 3, H.M.S. Penguin, at 2.45 p.m., from a cruise.

LOW HEAD.—Arrival: May 3, Pateena (s.) at 2 p.m.

SEMAPHORE.—Departure: May 3, Ville de la Ciotat, P.M.S., at 3.40 a.m., for Melbourne; Australien, P.M.S., at 3 p.m., for Marseilles.

ALBANY.—Arrival: May 3, Thermopylæ (s.) at 10 a.m., from Melbourne. Departures: May 2, H.M.S. Crescent at 6.30 p.m., for Sydney; Rocazon (s.), for Fremantle.

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METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Average annual rainfall for 35 years, 50·93in.
Average for 35 years from 1st January to 30th April, 20·63in.
Total rainfall from 1st January, 1894, to 3rd May, 23·44in.
Sydney standard barometer at 9 a.m. Thursday, 29·86in.
Maximum temperature at the Observatory on Thursday 64°, minimum 48°.

STATE OF BAROMETERS AT 9 A.M. THURSDAY.

Carnarvon, 30·03; Geraldton, 30·18; Perth, 30·23; Esperance Bay, 30·48; Eucla, 30·45; Streaky Bay, 30·40; Adelaide, 30·32; Robe, 30·24; Portland, 30·18; Melbourne, 30·08; Wilson's Promontory, 29·87; Gabo Island, 29·94; Cape St. George, 29·92; Sydney, 29·96; Newcastle, 29·93; Port Macquarie, 29·96; Clarence Heads, 29·89; Brisbane, 29·96; Rockhampton, 29·97; Mackay, 29·99; Cooktown, 29·96.

RAIN HAS FALLEN IN THE PREVIOUS 24 HOURS TO 9 A.M. ON THURSDAY.

New South Wales.—Light at distant scattered places. Bombala, 0·02; Broken Hill, 0·01; Casino, 0·01; Eden, 0·01; Gabo, 0·26; Kiandra, 0·15; Lismore, 0·42; Newcastle, 0·01; Urana, 0·03; Wentworth, 0·03.

Victoria.—Light to moderate throughout. Cape Otway, 0·13; Cape Schanck, 0·23; Melbourne, 0·07; Port Albert, 0·13; Portland, 0·13.

Queensland.—Light and scattered, chiefly in the S.E. Brisbane, 0·07; Clermont, 0·09; Cloncurry, 0·06; Springsure, 0·12.

South Australia.—Over most parts, though very light. Adelaide, 0·07; Gulchen Bay, 0·04; M'Donnell Bay, 0·05; Port Augusta, 0·07.

Tasmania.—Light generally.

RIVER REPORTS AT 9 A.M. ON THURSDAY.

Albury, 3ft. 3in.; Balranald, 14ft. 11in.; Bourke, 35ft. 10in., falling; Brewarrina, 28ft. 1in., rising; Bunbaluey, 12ft. 10in. Sundown, 10ft. 6in., falling; Forbes, 6ft. 3in., falling; Goodooga, 8ft. 6in.; Gundagai, 7ft. 6in., falling; Hay, 15ft. 6in., rising; Hillston, 18ft. 6in., rising; Louth, 36ft. 6in., falling; Mallanguee, 8ft. 4in., falling; Menindie, 21ft. 4in.; Morni Magil, 13ft. 8in., falling; Mungundi, 11ft. 10in., falling; Pooncarie, 20ft. 11in.; Tilpa, 36ft. 2in., rising; Tocumwal, 8ft. 11in.; Wade Wagga, 8ft. 6in.; Walgett, 11ft. 9in.; Wilcannia, 31ft. 2in., rising; Yetman, low; Barwon River, at Walgett, 35ft., stationary; Namoi River, at Walgett, 35ft. 7in., falling; Gwendiwidi, low.

SYDNEY AT 9 A.M. ON THURSDAY.

New South Wales.—Fine generally; cold throughout; cloudy at a few scattered places.

Victoria and Tasmania.—Cloudy to showery generally; squally in the Straits.

Queensland.—Cloudy at places in the S.E., also in central districts; fine elsewhere.

South Australia.—Generally fine, but cloudy to gloomy; on parts of coast raining.

Western Australia.—Cloudy in the S.W.; in other parts fine and clear.

Central and Northern Australia.—Fine, clear, and cold throughout.

Tasmania.—Fine and clear in the N.; showery in the S.

New Zealand.—Fine in the N.; showery in central parts; dull in the S.

New Caledonia.—Gloomy at Gomen.

3 P.M. OBSERVATIONS.

Dubbo, S., cloudy, 60°; Deniliquin, S.S.W., cloudy, 61°; Wentworth, S.W., dull, 62°; Goulburn, W., cloudy, 56°; Port Macquarie, S.E., fine, 66°; Forbes, calm, cloudy, 60°; Echo, S.W., showery, 59°; Newcastle, S., fine, 68°; Bourke, W.S.W., fine, 62°; Wilcannia, S., fine, 64°; Clarence, S.W., fine, 70°; Sydney, S.W., fine, 64°. It was showery at Gabo, Green Cape, Kiandra, and Twofold Bay.

COASTAL WEATHER REPORTS AT 8 P.M.

Tweed Heads, S., light, fine, sea smooth; Byron Bay, calm, cloudy, sea smooth; Ballina, S.W., light, fine, sea smooth; Clarence Heads, S.W., light, fine, sea smooth; Woongoolga, W.S.W., light, fine, sea smooth; Bellinger Heads, S.W., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Nambucca Heads, S.W., fine, sea moderate; Macleay Heads, S.S.W., light, fine, sea smooth; Port Macquarie, S.E., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Watsons Bay, S.W., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Seal Rocks, S.W., light, fine, sea smooth; Port Stephens, W.S.W., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Lake Macquarie Heads, S., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Newcastle, S., light, hazy, sea smooth; Catherine Hill Bay, S., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Bulli, S., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Bellambi, S., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Wollongong, S., light, fine, sea smooth; Kiama, W.S.W., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Crookhaven Heads, W., light, fine, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, S.E., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Ulladulla, calm, fine, sea smooth; Bateman's Bay, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Moruya, S.E., fine, sea smooth; Eden, S.W., fresh, squally, showery, sea heavy; Pambula, W., strong, squally, thick, showery, sea high; Gabo Island, S.W., strong, squally, showery, sea heavy.

THE FORECASTS ISSUED AT 6 P.M., THURSDAY.

New South Wales.—Light to fresh winds from W. to S.; weather fine generally, except some scattered showers. —H. C. Russell.

Victoria.—Unsettled and showery with S.W. and S. winds; squally in the Straits, with rough sea.—R. L. J. Ellery.

South Australia.—Weather improving and becoming finer generally, but still more or less cloudy; high winds, chiefly southerly.—C. Todd.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR MAY 4.

Sun rises at 6.38, sets at 5.15; Moon, 5.0 a.m., 4.6 p.m.; Mercury, 5.16 a.m., 4.36 p.m.; Venus, 2.58 a.m., 3.12 p.m.; Mars, 12.29 a.m., 1.47 p.m.; Jupiter, 8.30 a.m., 4.34 p.m.; Saturn, 4.14 p.m., 4.40 a.m.

New Moon, 6th. Full Moon, 20th.

High water at Fort Denison, 7.5 a.m., 7.27 p.m.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

MELBOURNE, 4.15 and 7 p.m.
ADELAIDE, 4 and 7 p.m.
HOBART AND LAUNCESTON, 4 p.m.
QUEENSLAND, 4.45 p.m.
WESTERN AUSTRALIA (Monday, via Adelaide), 4 p.m.
CLYDE RIVER, 8 a.m.
RICHMOND RIVER AND BYRON BAY, 6 p.m.

SATURDAY.

HOBART, 11 a.m.
CLARENCE RIVER, 9 p.m.

MONDAY.

MENINDIE AND EDEN, 11 a.m.
INDIA AND CONTINENT OF EUROPE (overland to Adelaide, and thence per P. and O. Company's steamer Victoria), 5.30 p.m.
MANNING RIVER, 3 p.m.
UNITED KINGDOM (overland to Adelaide, and thence per P. and O. Company's steamer Victoria), 5 p.m.
SOUTHERN PORTS OF NEW ZEALAND, 2.30 p.m.
PORT MACQUARIE AND BELLINGER RIVER, 8 p.m.
MACLEAY RIVER, 8 p.m.

TUESDAY.

CLARENCE RIVER, 8 p.m.

THURSDAY.

AUCKLAND AND NORTHERN PORTS OF NEW ZEALAND, 3 p.m.
WELLINGTON AND ALL NEW ZEALAND PORTS, 2 p.m.

PARCEL MAIL.

Parcels addressed to the United Kingdom, Egypt, and certain foreign countries via the United Kingdom, will be received at the Parcels Office, 151 Castlereagh-street, for transmission per Orient steamer Ormuz up to 9.30 a.m. on FRIDAY, the 4th May. Parcels must not be posted in a letter-box, but must be taken to the Parcels Office, where the necessary declaration as to their contents and value must be signed. Parcels addressed to Germany will also be received at the Parcels Office for transmission per German steamer Hohenzollern up to 9.30 a.m. on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd May.

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Business, 839; Editorial, 413.

The Sydney Morning Herald.

FRIDAY, MAY 4, 1894.

SPEAKING at Manchester on Wednesday night Lord Rosebery characterised the attitude of the labour party as political anarchism, calculated to strengthen the ranks of the Conservatives and to delay the attainment of Home Rule for Ireland.

BY a majority of 26 the House of Commons has rejected the bill introduced by Mr. C. E. Howard Vincent providing that colonial produce and fruit should be marked in order to denote the port of origin.

COXEY, Carl Brown, and Jones, the leaders of the Coxey Industrial Army, have been arrested in Washington on a charge of having violated the statutes relating to the

in hearing the appeals on behalf of prisoners who have been convicted of various offences. The case of Montgomery and Williams, who are under sentence of death for the Bridge-street burglary, will be taken first.

THE FULL COURT.—The first case of interest in the list of appeals before the Full Court yesterday was that of the Federal Manufacturing Company v. the Union Bank, in which the defendant sought to have set aside a verdict given in plaintiff's favour, with £800 damages, in an action for dishonouring three cheques. The appeal was made on the grounds that the verdict was against evidence and that the damages were excessive. Acting upon a suggestion thrown out by the Court, the plaintiff agreed to reduce the verdict to £500. It may be mentioned that the action has been tried twice. In Lane v. Martyn the facts were somewhat complicated. Plaintiff held a number of shares in the Tom Lewis Ponds Silver and Gold Mining Company, and he employed a broker named Phelps to dispose of several hundred on his account. Subsequently Phelps met Martyn, who bought the shares on behalf, as he stated, of a purchaser named Long, who got the scrip; but as no transfer was effected, and the shares remained on the register in the name of Lane, he had to pay calls amounting to £113 15s, being 3s 3d per share on 700 shares. Believing that Martyn was the real purchaser, Lane sued him; but, by consent, the matter was referred to the Full Court, which, after reviewing the circumstances of the case, decided that Long, and not Martyn, was liable.

A SERIOUS PLEA FOR AN ADJOURNMENT.—Yesterday, owing to the impossibility of so constituting the Bench as to hear several cases on the list before the Full Court, the cases were adjourned. In one other matter Mr. Shand asked for a postponement on the ground, as he put it, that counsel who was to move for the rule nisi was "unavoidably absent" from Sydney. The Judges are always reluctant to delay the hearing of appeals merely because counsel find it inconvenient to be present, and Mr. Justice Windeyer wished to know what Mr. Shand meant by the somewhat vague excuse advanced by him, but the junior exhibited a hesitancy in reply which naturally aroused suspicion, and his Honor curtly remarked, "I suppose he has gone away from Sydney in a case," and he added that he saw no reason why some other barrister should not take the case up. Mr. Shand was still strangely diffident, but, after a little dexterous handling by Mr. Justice Innes, counsel, with a blush that looked genuine, admitted the fact to be that his legal friend had just been married, and therefore was really unavoidably absent. "Why did you not say so at first instead of keeping a good joke like that exclusively to the Bar?" exclaimed Sir George Innes, and the Chief Justice settled the matter by conceding that under the circumstances the adjournment could really not be refused.

CONDEMNED DYNAMITE CAPS.—During the past few days quite a number of dynamite caps have been found on the ocean beaches between South Head and Botany. In some cases children picked them up and attempted to eat them, thinking they were lollies, the consequences being that the children are suffering from sore mouths. The caps, it is considered, are part of a shipment which was condemned and sunk at sea some 12 months ago.

FOREST-ROAD SOUTH OF GEORGE'S RIVER.—A largely signed petition was yesterday sent to Mr. J. H. Carruthers, M.L.A., by Mr. Frederick Burden, of Arncliffe, for presentation to the Minister for Works praying that the Forest-road south of George's River, being the continuation of the main Forest-road from Sydney to Wollongong, may be made fit for traffic, more particularly the portion known as Punt Hill.

GOVERNMENT ENDOWMENT TO MUNICIPALITIES.—Applications have lately been made to the Government from various municipalities throughout the colony for a special grant of 10s in the £ endowment upon 1893 rates collected. At the last night's meeting of the Rockdale Council a letter was read from the Principal Under-Secretary, by direction of Sir George Dibbs, informing the council that it had been decided not to grant any aid to the municipalities at the above rate.

READJUSTING OF WARDS IN THE BOROUGH OF NEWTOWN.—At the last meeting of the Newtown Council the following motion was carried:—"That it be referred to a committee of the whole council to consider and report upon the advisability of a redivision of the borough into wards, and readjusting such wards, with a view to securing more equal representation of the respective wards."

HURSTVILLE MUNICIPAL APPEAL COURT.—The appeals against the Hurstville municipal assessments were heard at the Newtown Police Court on Wednesday, before Mr. Edwards, S.M. The appeals numbered 95. Considerable reductions were made in all cases, more especially upon vacant lands, which appellants, in many instances, offered to sell at a half and some at a quarter the cost price.

RETRENCHMENT BY THE ROCKDALE COUNCIL.—Several committee meetings in connection with the Rockdale Council have been held to consider the financial position of the borough, and the result of the deliberations has been a report, making the following recommendations:—1. That the services of the engineer (Mr. G. Clarke) be dispensed with, and that one month's notice be given him to terminate his contract with the council, such notice to date from the 3rd May now next. 2. That all the council's workmen be discharged on the 5th May now next. 3. That the carrying out of all kerbing and guttering and asphalting be suspended till the further decision of the council thereon. 4. That the salary of the inspector of nuisances and caretaker (Mr. W. Williamson) be reduced from £11 5s to £8 13s 4d per calendar month, to take effect from the 1st day of May now next. 5. That in future the library be opened on Mondays and Thursdays only from 7.30 to 9 p.m., and that the librarian's salary be reduced to £1 per month, to take effect from the 1st May now next. 6. That it be referred to the rate committee to make strenuous efforts to get in any outstanding rates that may be recoverable, with power, if they deem advisable, to appoint a suitable collector. The report was adopted at a meeting of the council last night.

ENFIELD FINANCES.—At a meeting of the Enfield Council, held on Wednesday evening, a report from the special committee of the whole council showed that the borough finances had been considered, and that the committee recommended that no reductions be made in the annual expenditure. It was also resolved that 5 per cent. of the annual collection of general rates be set aside as a sinking fund for the repayment of future loans. The report was unanimously adopted.

SHELTER FOR NEWTOWN CABMEN.—The situation of the cabstand at Newtown, adjacent to the railway bridge, is a peculiarly cheerless one, there being no verandahs in the vicinity. As a consequence the cabmen, of whom there are a considerable number, are exposed to all kinds of weather. Alderman Morgan moved at the last meeting of the Newtown Council—"That the Transit Commission Board be requested to erect shelter sheds for the cabmen on the Newtown cabstand." The motion was carried.

PROPOSED HOSPITAL BALL.—Yesterday afternoon a number of ladies called on Lady Duff and had a short conversation with her on the subject of holding a ball to supplement the Hospital Saturday funds; but so far no definite decision has been come to.

POULTRY CLUB OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—The committee selected to represent the newly-formed poultry club is as follows:—To represent Cochins and Brahmas: Mr. W. S. Foster. Dorkings: Mr. W. M. Nancarrow. Wyandottes and Plymouth Rocks: Mr. Tremlett. Leghorns and Orpingtons: Mr. W. H. Marr. Mediterranean breeds: Mr. M. Hull. Australian Game: Mr. J. Campbell, of Silcox and Campbell. British Game: Mr. C. Patterson. Malay: Mr. D. D. Fye. Hamburgs: Scantlebury. Crested breeds: T. C. Hopkins. Bantams: J. C. Compton. Ducks, &c.: Mr. M. Sandeman.

BAZAAR AT BOTANY.—A bazaar was opened yesterday afternoon in the School of Arts, Botany, by the Mayor (Alderman F. J. Luland, J.P.). The purpose of the bazaar is to raise funds for effecting repairs to St. Matthew's Church. There was a large company present. The building was neatly decorated with flags, Chinese lanterns, and fernery. The stalls were well stocked with useful and ornamental articles. The four stalls, of plain and fancy needlework and fancy goods, are in charge of Mrs. Trevett and Miss Lambert, Mesdames Bunce and Falvey, Miss Venn and Miss Bunce, and Misses Price and Williams. The refreshment stall is in charge of Mrs. Hickson, Mrs. Falkner, Miss Falkner, and Miss Bunce. The flower stall is superintended by Miss Milligan and Miss Heselip. The art gallery is in charge of Miss Bates and the Misses Brooks (2). There is also a shooting gallery, in charge of Mr. J. Price.

PUBLICATION RECEIVED.—We have received the April number of the Australasian edition of the *Review of Reviews*. It is well illustrated and contains a good summary of the news of the month. The Hon. W. P. Reeves, Minister for Labour, New Zealand, continues his article on "Labour Troubles and their Cure." Speaking of the female vote he says, "Women workers must of necessity arbitrate or yield, fight they cannot." The number contains a curious and interesting picture of those who took part in the recent reform dress wedding in New Zealand.

ST. JOHN'S DISPOTHORE INSTITUTE.—This institute held a meeting on Tuesday evening. Mr. F. B. Wilkinson was in the chair. There was a fair attendance of members. Messrs. Logan, Rudd, Muir, Selby, Roberts, and Paddle contributed readings and recitations.

APPROACHING VISIT OF DR. TALMAGE.—By the Mariposa Mr. R. S. Smythe received a letter from the Rev. Dr. Talmage, stating that he had taken his passage by the Alameda, which is to leave San Francisco on the 31st instant. The withdrawal of his resignation of the pastorate of the Brooklyn Tabernacle will not therefore interfere with the visit of the distinguished lecturer to Australia. Dr. Talmage will be accompanied by Mrs. Talmage and his son, and will return to America via India, where, however, the limited time at his disposal will not permit him to lecture, but he will preach once in Calcutta, Bombay, and Madras.

THE MIDDLE HEAD DISASTER.—The monument erected to the officers and men who perished in the torpedo explosion at Middle Head encampment on the 3rd April, 1891, will be unveiled at the Waverley Cemetery on Sunday afternoon by Major-General Hutton. The work of erecting the monument has been carried out by Messrs. Ross and Bowman, of Waverley. The erection consists of a Malmesbury bluestone base weighing 10 tons, on the top of which is a granite column weighing 11 tons. Surmounting the column is a bursting shell. The base is ornamented by bronze castings representing crossed swords and a helmet, crossed rifles and bugle, and crossed oars. The monument will be unveiled with military honours. There will be a guard of honour consisting of the Permanent Submarine Miners, No. 3 Company Partially-paid Submarine Miners, a battery of Volunteer Artillery, and No. 4 Electric Company Engineers.

DEPARTURE OF MISSIONARIES.—At the Adelaide Company's wharf yesterday afternoon a large assemblage, composed of clergymen and friends of missionary workers in New Guinea, met to say good-bye to the Rev. Mr. Fletcher, his wife, and Miss Speers, one of the hospital nurses. A service was held on board the steamer Kurrara. Almost all denominations were represented. The Rev. Mr. Fletcher, who joins the Wesleyan Mission in New Guinea, was the recipient of many congratulations, and crowds of ladies sought out his wife to wish her every prosperity in her new home. In a conversation with the Rev. Dr. Brown, that gentleman said that the Wesleyan Church commenced the mission in New Guinea in 1891, when the Sydney vessel Lord of the Isles sailed with a large contingent. It was a gratifying event. Since then they had established many stations in South-eastern New Guinea, and the Administrator, Sir William Macgregor, had spoken in high terms of the success achieved. Dr. Brown mentioned that by the Kurrara the first shipment of the Gospel of St. Mark, translated into two of the New Guinea dialects, was being sent. The work was printed by the N.S.W. Auxiliary of the British and Foreign Bible Society. From other visitors to the Kurrara it was learned that in the two or three years that the Wesleyan Mission has been established the pioneers have not, as one remarked, "let the grass grow under their feet." Native schools have been established in every place for which teachers were available, and within a decade there would be thousands of young and old natives of both sexes within the sphere of John Wesley's teachings. Owing to a delay in the arrival of cargo for the steamer the Kurrara's departure was postponed until this forenoon, when many of those who attended yesterday will meet at the wharf to see the steamer away. Amongst those who were present yesterday were the Revs. R. Bavin, J. S. Austin, J. E. Moulton, W. H. Rogers, Samuel Wilkinson, R. Orton, and Fellowes. Mr. D. Walker, of the Young Men's Christian Association, was present, and Mr. T. Pratt, of the London Missionary Society.

ASCENSION DAY.—Yesterday the Festival of the Ascension was celebrated by divine service, with Holy Communion, in St. Andrew's Cathedral in the morning. The Precentor (the Rev. G. D. Shenton) conducted the service, assisted by the Rev. R. J. Read. The Dean of Sydney preached the sermon, taking for his text the sixth, tenth, and eleventh verses, chapter ii., of St. Paul's Epistle to the Philippians. A second service was held in the evening, when the sermon was delivered by the Precenter. At St. Thomas' (C.E.), North Sydney, last evening, a portion of Gounod's "Redemption" was performed. The choir numbered 52, and there was, in addition to the organ, which was presided over by Mr. Joseph Massey, an orchestra of 12. The soloists were Mesdames Turner and Massey, the Misses Dibbs, and Messrs. Staunton, Archer, and St. Vincent Welsh. Mr. E. J. Massey acted as conductor. The church was crowded.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, PITT-STREET.—A large gathering took place in the Pitt-street Congregational school hall, at the invitation of the Young Men's Bible Class, on Tuesday evening. The hall was tastefully decorated with coloured lanterns, flags, and some pretty floral devices. Several contributed songs and recitations, which were much appreciated. The entertainment was under the management of the committee of the class, and proved a success in every way. Mr. Ernest Way gave an interesting lantern lecture of a trip through Switzerland and views in and around London. It may be mentioned that the Pitt-street Congregational Church Bible Class is one of the most successful classes of the kind in Sydney, and numbers about 80 members.

HARVEST FESTIVAL AT MANLY.—A harvest festival service was held on Wednesday night in St. Matthew's Church, Manly, in aid of the church funds. The service was choral. Mr. A. Pooley presided at the organ. The Rev. A. Stoddart preached from the text, Jer. 5 and 24, "He hath appointed the various times of harvest." The offertory amounted to £4 5s 1d. The building was beautifully decorated with flowers, fruit, and vegetables, emblematical of a rich harvest, while the altar had upon it bread and a fine assortment of fruit, the reredos being decorated with white chrysanthemums on each side with yellow in the centre.

BAPTIST CONNEXION IN THE NORTHERN AND NEW ENGLAND DISTRICTS.—Mr. William White (chairman of the Baptist Union of New South Wales), accompanied by Mrs. White and Mr. C. Palmer (evangelist), has returned from an official tour in the Northern and New England districts. The object of the tour was an official inspection of the work carried on there; also, to conduct special evangelistic services in the districts, to confirm and consolidate the work carried on by the mission agents, which has proved to be an unqualified success. The services throughout were highly appreciated by all who were privileged to attend them.

WELCOME TO A MINISTER AT MARRICKVILLE.—A public welcome was accorded the Rev. Mr. Green in the Warren Primitive Methodist Church on Wednesday evening. There was a large attendance, which included the Primitive Methodist clergy of the district, the choirs of the Chapel-street and Warren churches. The Rev. Dr. Roseby presided.

PARRAMATTA BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.—Archdeacon Gunther presided at the monthly meeting of the Parramatta Benevolent Society on Wednesday evening. It was decided to erect a shelter shed at the rear of the Travellers' Rest for homeless strangers, and arrangements were initiated for establishing a local soup kitchen during the winter months.

HOSPITAL SATURDAY COLLECTION.—The following additional amounts have been received:—Electric Telegraph Department, G.P.O., employees of operating-room, £2 4s 11d; police department, 10s 7d; H.M.S. Orlando, captain and officers, £2 5s; Sydney Grammar School, per Mr. G. E. Blanche, £9 8s 1d.

AN EARLY FROST.—Mr. C. Bennett, of the Standard Nursery, Homebush, writes that "the frost at an early hour yesterday morning blackened the dahlia foliage—the earliest date, I believe, within the last 10 years."

THE BRIDGE-STREET BURGLARY.—Senior-constable Lyons, who had his left arm broken in the affray with burglars some months ag[o] Bridge-street, has not yet recovered the use of his limb. It is quite stiff at the elbow joint, and in order to make it supple he will have to undergo an operation.

FATAL RESULT OF A TRAM ACCIDENT.—A plasterer named William Dibley, 32 years of age, died in the Prince Alfred Hospital yesterday from the effects of injuries which he received through being knocked down by a tram on Monday night when at the corner of Castlereagh and Redfern streets, Redfern.

A GIRL RUN OVER BY A TRAM.—Libby Zillman, 4 years of age, was run over by a tram at the corner of Goulburn and Elizabeth streets yesterday. The child was taken to the Sydney Hospital, where it was found that her skull, left arm, and left leg were fractured. The child resided at No. 186 Elizabeth-street.

SERIOUS FALL WHILE IN A FIT.—A man named Andrew Bryant, employed at the Railway Stores, Eveleigh, fell in a fit yesterday and struck his head a violent blow, which fractured his lower jaw. Bryant was taken to the Prince Alfred Hospital for treatment.

ALLEGED ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.—A man named Frederick William Hibbitt, 34, a chemist, residing in Burton-street, cut his throat at his home last night. He was taken by Constable Robertson to St. Vincent's Hospital, where five stitches were put in the wound, and he was then handed back to the custody of the constable. As the police authorities deemed it unwise to keep the man in the station he was sent to the Sydney Hospital. Here, however, the doctors considered he was quite fit to stop in the station, and he was therefore refused admission. Hibbitt was finally accommodated with a bed in the charge room of No. 3 police station, where he would be under the direct watch of the officer in charge.

AN UNKNOWN IDENTIFIED.—Last February a fisherman, following his calling near Sheather's Wharf on the Parramatta River, near the boundary of Parramatta, saw the body of a man floating in the water. An inquest was held before the Parramatta Coroner, but the body was not identified by any of the witnesses. Yesterday the Parramatta police received a visit from a stranger who asked to be shown the clothes which were found on the body, and he identified them as belonging to an unmarried man named Alexander Wilkie with whom he worked up-country well-sinking. Wilkie, he said, came to Sydney in February, and disappeared shortly after withdrawing some money from the bank.

THE FIRE IN THE IMPERIAL HOTEL.—The fire which took place in the Imperial Hotel, Wynyard-square, at an early hour yesterday morning occurred in a front bedroom on the first floor. Its origin is attributed to the bed curtains coming into contact with the flame of a candle which had been used by the occupant of the apartment, Mr. J. B. Mack, who boarded at the establishment. At about 1.20 a.m. Mr. Mack was heard to be calling for help. The night porter and the licensee of the hotel, Mr. Walter Sidney, went to his assistance, when they found Mr. Mack undressed, and badly burned about the face and hands. The Metropolitan Fire Brigade was called, and co-operated with some of the inmates of the hotel in extinguishing the flames with buckets of water. The bed, bedding, and hangings were burned, and part of the furniture was damaged. The building and its stock and furniture were insured. It appears that Mr. Mack entered the hotel at 1.5 a.m. yesterday. From the night porter he obtained a newspaper, which he took to his room, and began to read by the aid of candle-light. It is supposed that he fell asleep and knocked the candle over, or that the bed curtains were blown into the flame. Dr. Wright was called to see Mr. Mack, and found it necessary to visit him on two or three occasions later in the day.

FIRES AT PARRAMATTA.—Shortly after 3 o'clock yesterday morning, Night-watchman Hutchins saw a reflection of a fire in Murray Bros.' furniture factory in Smith-street, Parramatta. The local fire-brigadesmen and the police were soon on the spot. After about half-an-hour's work the fire was overcome. A good deal of damage was done to the building and the material stored there. Another fire was discovered in the same firm's warehouse in Church-street the night before. One of the employees was passing, and noticing a flame of fire shoot up inside he immediately opened the door, and commenced playing on the fire with the apparatus that is kept on the premises. In this way the fire was soon got under, though not before some £200 or £300 worth of damage had resulted.

SEDITIOUS LANGUAGE.—In a recent case in Queensland of a man named John Smith, charged with having used seditious language, his Honor (Sir S. W. Griffith, C.J.), in the course of an elaborate summing up, referring to the words which the accused was said to have used, said Englishmen pride themselves upon freedom of speech in all British possessions. It was right that should be the case. There were no doubt defects in all institutions. A perfect political institution had probably never been invented. It was a good thing that they should discuss, and fully discuss, the amendments which might be made in such institutions instead of by revolutions and assassinations, as had often been the case in other countries where freedom of discussion was not allowed. Let them compare the history of their own country where the English tongue was spoken with other countries during the past 100 or 200 years, and they had a conspicuous example of the benefits of free discussion. No jury in these days would have the wish to limit free discussion. But while that right was admitted, and was probably carried further in all British-speaking races than in any other country, there were always some limits to which it might be carried. While men might freely and fully discuss political institutions and laws and the grievances and wrongs which they saw around them, they had no right to do so in such a manner as to excite people to outrage, rebellion, or to break the peace. They had no right to use language which would bring about a revolution—which would mean disaster to all—or bring the Queen into hatred or contempt. It was an absurd exaggeration to say that half of the workers of England were starving; but that many were starving, and that there were many wealthy compared with the poor, or judged by any standard of wealth they liked, all must admit. It was contended that there must be something wrong to bring that about. Different people gave different reasons. Some said it was the private ownership of land, others something else. Probably it would be found out to be causes which were much more complex than they thought. As far as they could judge from history, the operations of society were much more complex than was generally thought. There was no question more worthy of consideration and full discussion than that which brought about a state of misery to a considerable number of the human race. But no person had a right to endeavour to incite his hearers to a revolution or to hatred of his Sovereign. In this year 1894, said his Honor in conclusion, when they saw so much anarchy and so many outrages in Europe—although he did not believe there was much anarchy in Australia—they must, as sensible men, judge what was meant when a man talked to a public gathering of blowing the Queen sky high. His Honor, whose remarks (says the *Daily Northern Argus*) were listened to by a court which was crowded by all classes of the community, then carefully reviewed the evidence, and the jury retired. The jury, after an absence of over two and a-half hours, returned a verdict of "Guilty," with a recommendation to mercy. His Honor passed a sentence of nine months' imprisonment with hard labour.

CREMATION IN ENGLAND.—The annual report of the council of the Cremation Society of England, which appeared the other day, is decidedly hopeful in tone. No fewer than 101 bodies were cremated at Woking in the twelvemonth, and this, with the 30 bodies burnt at Manchester in the same period, gives a total of 131 as against 107 in 1892. The appointment of a select committee of the House of Commons to inquire into the existing law for the disposal of the dead has turned out (says the *Westminster Gazette*) a good thing for the cremationists, as the following extract from their report shows:—"Your committee are of opinion that with the precautions adopted in connection with cremation as carried out by the Cremation Society there is little probability that cases of crime would escape detection, but inasmuch as these precautions are purely voluntary, your committee consider that in the interests of public safety such regulations should be enforced by law." As this is what the Cremation Society has long agitated for, it may be said that altogether the cause, which finds such strenuous advocates in Sir Henry Thompson and Sir Spencer Wells, is making decided progress.

CHEAP railway excursions to the Hawkesbury, including a trip on the river by the General Gordon, will be run to-morrow. The train leaves Sydney at 9 a.m. and Milson's Point at 8.45 a.m. Particulars are advertised.

A DEPUTATION from the Amalgamated Journeymen Tailors' Association will wait upon the Premier at 11 o'clock to-day with reference to the question of Government contracts.

WE understand that the Rev. E. T. Dunstan, of Perth, Western Australia, has accepted the invitation of the Pitt-street Congregational Church to fulfil the duties of the pastorate for a period of 12 months.

THE Railway Military Band, under the conductorship of Mr. Charles Heins, will perform in Hyde Park this evening.

THE following is the report of the Benevolent Asylum for the week ended 2nd May, 1894:—Provisions distributed: 2874 loaves bread, 1724lb. flour, 1092lb. meat, 749lb. sugar, 186½lb. tea, 67lb. sago, 43½lb. rice, 24lb. arrowroot, 64lb. oatmeal. Fresh applications for relief, 13—viz., 4 aged women, 4 destitute men, having wives and 20 children; 1 deserted wife and child; 1 husband sick, having 7 children; 1 widow, having 2 children; 1 aged couple. There were 7 renewals of relief—viz., 2 deserted wives and 6 children; 3 aged women; 3 destitute men, having wives and 14 children. Total, 22 adults, 46 children. Cases reported by the inspector, 56. In 25 cases the relief was discontinued; in 2 cases the money was withheld, in another it was cancelled. Total number of cases relieved, 716.

TO-DAY.

Athletic Display, Y.M.C.A. Hall, 8 p.m.

Redfern Electorate: Demonstration in support of Mr. Bradley, Redfern Town Hall, 8 p.m.

Waverley Electorate: Meeting of Mr. Leonard Dodds' Committee, School of Arts, Neutral Bay, 8 p.m.

Petersham Electorate: Mr. W. Robson will address the electors, Petersham Town Hall, 8 p.m.

Balmain Division: Mr. W. A. Court will address the electors, Farnham Arms Hotel, Albion-street, 8 p.m.

Ashfield Electorate: Mr. A. G. Ralston will address the electors, School of Arts, Ashfield, 8 p.m.

Denison Labour League: Meeting, Wentworth Park Hotel, Harris-street, 8 p.m.

Pigeon-shooting: Cup (1st Comp.), N.S.W.G.C. Grounds, Botany, 2.30 p.m.

N.S.W. Poultry, Pigeon, Canary, and Dog Society: Annual Meeting, Mr. Beattie's, York-street, 8 p.m.

Thistle Club Social, Carrington Hall, 8 p.m.

Cookery Lecture by Miss Whiteside, School of Arts, 3 p.m.

Rural Suffrage Meeting, Schoolroom, Devonshire and Riley streets, 8 p.m.

Botany Pony Races: First Race, 3 p.m.

Theatre Royal: "Judge Not," 8 p.m.

Lyceum Theatre: "Second Mrs. Tanqueray," 8 p.m.

Her Majesty's Theatre: "Lights of London," 8 p.m.

Tivoli Theatre: New Tivoli Minstrels and Specialty Company, 8 p.m.

Fillis's Circus and Menagerie (opposite Redfern Railway Station): Benefit to Mr. and Madame Fillis, 8 p.m.

Cyclorama: Battle of Gettysburg.

Crystal Maze, Strand Arcade (Pitt-street entrance): Open daily, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

QUEENSLAND.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIR THOMAS M'ILWRAITH.

BRISBANE, THURSDAY.

The Agent-General has wired to the Government stating that Sir Thomas M'Ilwraith joined the R.M.S. Austral at Naples on the 29th April, and was then in the best of health.

ATTACK BY BLACKS ON A MINERS' CAMP.

A PROSPECTOR SPEARED TO DEATH.

BRISBANE, THURSDAY.

A telegram from Cooktown states that the blacks attacked the miners' camp at Batavia River last Friday. They speared to death Bill Baird, a well-known prospector of Batavia. Two other miners named Watson and Rogers were dangerously wounded. They are now at the Mein telegraph station. Sub-inspector Cooper leaves Coen to-day to take the wounded men to Rocky, and thence by boat to meet the Maranoa at Claremont lightship, to bring them to Cooktown for medical treatment. The blacks took possession of the men's rifles, revolvers, and cartridges. The Musgrave police leave to-day for the scene of the tragedy.

THE WEATHER FORECAST.

BRISBANE, THURSDAY.

Mr. Wragge's forecast for New South Wales is that the storm-waves subsidiary to the disturbance "Aleph" exist between Tasmania and New Zealand. These are sure to produce squalls along the New South Wales coast from Newcastle from between W.S.W. and S.S.E., with rough seas S. and S.E. from Cape St. George. Moderately fine weather will be experienced in other parts of the mother colony, although some rain will intervene, with strong winds from between S.S.W. and S.E. in the northern, north-western, and western districts.

BRISBANE, THURSDAY.

The total quantity of sugar exported from the various ports of Queensland for the month of April amounted to 643 tons, making a total of 54,536 tons from the 1st July last year.

In connection with the revenue returns for the month of April, the expenditure amounted to £186,970, as against £215,728 for the corresponding month of last year.

The body of the man who jumped from the Victoria Bridge on Saturday night has been identified as that of Ernest Cieiley. The deceased had recently been in low spirits, only having had three weeks' work since December last.

The total sum deposited in the Government Savings Bank for the month of April was £83,115, being an increase of £3895 for the month.

LATEST NEWS FROM SAMOA.

ANOTHER OUTBREAK OF HOSTILITIES FEARED.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

AUCKLAND, THURSDAY.

Later news from Samoa states that on Sunday, 22nd April, a great scare was caused at Apia by a report that a large body of Atua warriors were marching on the town. The Government troops were despatched to intercept the rebels. They remained out all night, but nothing was seen of the rebels. The situation still remains uncertain, and it is feared that hostilities will be renewed at an early date. The recent negotiations of Consuls with the Atua Aana men are likely to prove entirely fruitless, as several conditions on each side have already been broken. Several parties of Atua warriors have recently gone to Aana to join the rebels there, and the Savaii allies of the Government, whose conduct really caused the late outbreak, have not yet returned to their homes.

H.M.S. Curaçoa arrived on the 21st April.

DYNAMITE OUTRAGE NEAR PERTH.

ATTEMPT ON THE LIFE OF FATHER GIBNEY.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

PERTH, THURSDAY.

A diabolical outrage was perpetrated in the Roman Catholic Presbytery at York at 2.30 this morning. Charges of dynamite were exploded in different portions of the building surrounding the bedroom occupied by Father Gibney. A number of bricks and plaster fell in Father Gibney's room, and bruised him about the head and face, but his wounds are not serious. The damage done to the building and household effects was enormous, the building being almost a mass of ruins. Father Gibney was the sole occupier of the house at the time. A valuable library was covered with débris and considerably damaged. The whole neighbourhood felt the shock caused by the explosions, residents close at hand being almost thrown out of their beds. Father Gibney is much affected by the shock he has sustained, and he has been the recipient of many congratulations upon his escape. He is a brother to the Roman Catholic Bishop of Perth, and is one of the most popular men in the colony.

THE BARRABA TRAGEDY.

ARRIVAL OF FURTHER WITNESSES.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BARRABA, THURSDAY.

Some witnesses from Boggabri whose evidence is required in the Barraba murder case have arrived by coach to-night. The case will therefore be resumed to-morrow morning. One of the principal witnesses, who is able to identify both of the men, is expected here to-morrow morning. He met the men just before they went into town, and spoke to them for about half an hour.

IN PARLIAMENT.

Immediately upon the assembling of the Legislative Council yesterday, Mr. Jacob, who had on the previous evening animadverted upon the conduct of Mr. Webb, Clerk of the Assembly, in sending a private memo. to the Clerk of the Council in regard to the Mining on Private Lands Bill No. 1, made a graceful apology, and candidly admitted that, in the excitement of the moment, he had allowed his feelings to get the better of his judgment. The First Offenders Probation Bill was read the third time, and returned to the Assembly; and Dr. MacLaurin postponed the order of the day for the first reading of the Mining on Private Lands Bill No. 2 until Wednesday next. The Noxious Trades Regulation Bill was received from the Assembly and read the first time, and after Mr. White had warned the House that he had not abandoned the "Improper Use of the Title 'Bank' Bill," but intended to keep its memory green, and Mr. De Salis had raised his voice in brief lamentation over the competition of carriers with the railways, the House adjourned.

The Premier, by one of his oracular utterances, managed to mystify members with regard to the attitude of the Government towards federation. The subject, as Sir George reminded the House soon after its meeting yesterday, had been left an open one on the formation of the present Cabinet, and in a short time he hoped to have something to say on the subject, though possibly not in the Chamber. Then the Mining on Private Property Bill, which last week, as it was thought, was safely despatched to the Legislative Council, cropped up again in the most unexpected way. On Wednesday night the order of the day for the consideration of the Council's amendments in the first measure had been withdrawn, but it now became necessary to withdraw the old bill altogether, to throw it under the table, as it were, in order that the Upper House might be free to proceed with the new proposal. There would have been no difficulty about this formal procedure, had not Mr. Neild, against the will even of his own side, objected to the measure being dropped. This led the House into a maze of technical points, but at last Mr. Neild withdrew from his position, and the Chamber agreed to sacrifice the first Mining on Private Property Bill, in the hope that the second and much altered measure might therefore be passed into law.

The opposition to the Noxious Trades Bill, which came on for its third reading, was resumed by Mr. Abbott, who revived some of the old municipal objections about which so much was said during the debate concerning the re-committal on Wednesday. The discussion on this much-discussed measure broke out with renewed vigour, and several members gave a resumé of their previous speeches; Mr. Carruthers, in particular, energetically condemning the haste with which the bill had been rushed through, and prophesying that if the proposal once became law it would "strike a death blow at the spirit of local government." The speech, however, was short, and after about half an hour's talk the third reading was agreed to, and the bill passed. The Treasurer next assumed charge of the business, and, moving the House into Committee of Ways and Means, took the first steps towards introducing a new Stamp Duties Bill. The measure, as he explained, was necessary to replace the one passed last year by the Assembly, and greatly amended in the Upper House. As the State, owing to the absence of an enactment of this kind, was losing some £30,000 a year in stamp duties, it was considered advisable, instead of dealing with the Council's amendments, to bring in an entirely new bill, at the same time enlarging the scope of its provisions. A lot of formality had to be gone through before Mr. See could bring in his bill, and a resolution which occupied a whole printed page had to be read through several times. Mr. Reid, who had in the meantime been carefully studying the matter, protested that the bill would work great injustice to the holders of mining shares, unless it was accompanied by a short enactment compelling all mining companies carrying on operations in this colony to be registered here. If this were not done, probate might be levied both in Melbourne and Sydney on shares left by a person holding interests in New South Wales mines registered in Victoria.

Another injustice of which Mr. Reid complained was that the provisions of the bill dealt only with shares in mining companies, and not with the shares of other companies. He illustrated his remarks by reference to the great Broken Hill mining corporations, which, though getting millions of silver out of this colony, paid only a nominal sum by way of rental for their leases. The least that could be expected, he urged, was that the head office of the company should be located in the colony, so that the State might derive some benefit from the enterprise. The Treasurer admitted the soundness of Mr. Reid's contention, and promised, if it was practical, to bring in a bill compelling the registration of mining companies in New South Wales. This did not end the matter, for though the bill was not yet introduced, Mr. Carruthers and other legal members had some highly technical remarks to make about it, indicating, from a lawyer's point of view, its numerous defects. Mr. Cann, as representing the large silver centre, Broken Hill, spoke more practically, and supported Mr. Reid in his contention that all mining companies should be compelled to register in New South Wales. The dullness of the procedure drove most of the members out of the chamber to seek amusement elsewhere, and it was not until an hour after dinner that the lengthy resolution, having been again read painfully over by the Clerk, was passed, and the bill was read a first time, the second reading being fixed for Wednesday next.

When moving the second reading of the Betterment Bill, Mr. Lyne, who followed the Treasurer, had a more interesting subject to deal with, and members gave him careful attention. The Treasurer showed the necessity for checking the extravagant claims often made against the State for land required for railways or other public works, and pointed out that the betterment principle, which had long been recognised in America, was not entirely new to this colony. The owners of the property which was benefited by public works should in justice pay their share of the cost, and as a fair compromise he proposed that the holder of land enhanced in value should contribute a moiety of the cost of the work, the general taxpayer being charged with the other half. He gave several instances, such as the improvement of the Hunter and the Richmond rivers, where the application of the betterment method would be desirable, and went into many details with regard to the provisions of the bill. The repayment of the betterment money would, he explained, be made easy to the property-holder by being spread over a century, whilst the lessees of Crown lands would only be called upon to pay one-half of the rate, or one-quarter of the whole cost of the work. Under existing conditions, it appears, the State, if a railway passes through residential property, has to resume the whole of it, and not merely the portion required for the roadway. The result of this—and Mr. Lyne especially cited the North Shore Railway—has been to enormously increase the cost of construction; and to prevent any such claims in the future a special clause has been embodied in the bill. Mr. Lyne lengthened his speech by many quotations and illustrations, but the House as a whole listened very patiently, and the interruptions were few and far between.

Admitting the great importance of the matter, Mr. Reid declined to speak on the bill until he had an opportunity of reading the Minister's speech, and thus Mr. Ewing had a chance to fluently criticise the measure. He held that the betterment principle, though sound enough in itself, should only be applied to local and municipal works, and not to railways controlled by the State, or to other national enterprises. The debate was continued by Mr. O'Sullivan, who announced himself as a warm advocate of the betterment principle, believing that if, as Mr. Ewing admitted, municipalities had the right to impose a tax of this kind then the same power should vest in the State as a whole. The subject just suited Mr. O'Sullivan, and though Mr. Haynes ironically claimed him as a convert to the single tax doctrine, he persisted in giving the House his views on this intricate economic problem. Mr. Wall took an exactly opposite view, looking upon the proposal as one of the most dangerous ever submitted to Parliament. His fear was that, if the value of land adjacent to railways was to be enhanced, settlement would be checked, if not entirely prevented. Towards 11 o'clock, Mr. Haynes, after vainly attempting to induce the Minister to adjourn the debate, cheerfully informed Mr. Lyne that his bill was crude and unjust, that it was already defeated, and that the best course which could be pursued was to "artistically" withdraw it. At the conclusion of Mr. Haynes's remarks the Government consented to postpone the further discussion of the matter until Wednesday next, Sir Henry Parkes securing the right of first speech, and the House rose soon after 11.

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE *HERALD'S* LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

LABOUR AGITATION IN AMERICA.

THE COXEY INDUSTRIAL "ARMY."

ARREST OF COXEY AND TWO OTHER LEADERS.

VIOLATING THE STATUTES.

LONDON, MAY 3.

News from Washington states that Coxey, Carl Brown, and Jones, the leaders of the Coxey Industrial "Army," have been arrested on a charge of violating the statutes relating to the Capitol. They were admitted to bail.

RENEWED DISORDER IN OHIO.

A LARGE MOB DISPERSED BY POLICE.

NUMEROUS ARRESTS.

LONDON, MAY 3.

A mob of 6000 unemployed, chiefly Italians and Poles, renewed the disorder in Cleveland, Ohio.

The police repeatedly charged the mob, and finally dispersed it. Numerous arrests were made.

THE LONDON DOCKERS.

SERIOUS TROUBLE THREATENED.

LONDON, MAY 3.

The London dockers are resuming their previous agit

the subject of electric lighting between experts of the department and those of the companies prior to drafting the bill.

INTERCOLONIAL LAWN TENNIS MATCH.

MELBOURNE, THURSDAY.

The following team has been chosen to represent Victoria in the forthcoming lawn tennis match against New South Wales to be played in Sydney on 12th and 14th May :—T. A'Beckett, B. Green, H. J. De Little, Vivian Orr, C. Pincott, T. Tatchell. Emergencies : A. Capper, Moore.

THE OTTAWA CONFERENCE.

MELBOURNE, THURSDAY.

The three gentlemen who are to represent Victoria at the Canadian Conference had an interview with the Premier to-day regarding the subjects to be discussed at the conference and the attitude assumed by the Government in respect to them. They sail by the Arawa from Sydney on the 18th instant.

THE BELLE COLE CONCERT.

MELBOURNE, THURSDAY.

Madame Belle Cole gave her second concert in the Town Hall to-night. The wet weather interfered with the attendance, but Madame Belle Cole's singing aroused the greatest enthusiasm. Her greatest success was "The Lost Chord," upon the conclusion of which the audience almost rose en masse in excitement.

MELBOURNE, THURSDAY.

The residents of the borough of Eaglehawk were thrown into a state of excitement early this morning when it was reported that a young miner named Harry Mathieson, aged 23, had been shot dead whilst trying to capture some burglars who had broken into his father's house. The police doubt that the case is one of murder, and believe it to be one of suicide. The body was found by deceased's mother lying on the footpath near the entrance of the door of his home at 6 this morning. Leaning against one side of the door was a double-barrelled gun, one barrel of which contained a cartridge, whilst the other had been recently discharged. At the other side of the door was a piece of quartering which may have been used to discharge the gun, which belonged to the deceased, and was always kept unloaded in his bedroom. The deceased was to have been married next Wednesday.

The barque Acacia cleared to-day for Sydney with 2455 bags of wheat.

THE COOLGARDIE GOLDFIELD.

A WATER FAMINE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

PERTH, THURSDAY.

Mr. Sylvester Brown, of Bayley's Reward Gold-mining Company, replying to an interviewer yesterday, said that, unless rain falls soon, the road to Coolgardie will be closed to all save camels. He is taking with him to Melbourne a box of splendid specimens from the 240ft. level in the mine. He states that the future output from the mine will be a thousand ounces fortnightly. A telegram from Southern Cross states that the town was absolutely without water last night, and that neither hotels, teams, nor men can buy water at any price.

WOOLSCOURERS' STRIKE AT BOTANY.

Matters connected with the woolscourers' strike at Botany remain much in the same position as previously recorded; neither master nor men seem inclined to give way. Yesterday morning six or seven more hands were taken on, among the number being two pullers.

STATEMENT BY THE SECRETARY OF THE UNION.

Mr. H. H. White, the secretary of the Wool and Leather Workers' Union, writes in reference to the strike at Botany :—"Some time ago a notice was posted in Messrs. Elliott and Co.'s yard stating that no more overtime would be worked for certain men. Now, the great majority of the men do not want Sunday work at any price, and it is worked purely in the interest of the employer. The men considered that when compelled to work on Sunday it was only fair that they should get time and a half for such work. A deputation was appointed, which placed the men's views before Mr. Elliott, who stated that he knew nothing of the matter. He afterwards remarked to Mr. Thomas Geddes, sen., in the hearing of the men, that the would have taken another way, and that wages would have to be reduced 6d per day. Afterwards, without any notice being posted, the men were informed that wages were reduced. A deputation then waited upon Mr. Elliott's manager (Mr. Alexander Geddes), the result being that wages were allowed to remain at the old rate until the yard was cleared up at half-past 5 on Sunday evening, when the men were informed that unless they accepted the reduced rate that was a finish. This the men returned to hence to-day to consider. No one regrets that any unpleasantness should have occurred more than the officers of the society, who in no case have taken any action which would embarrass any employer. I merely state facts as I find them, and leave the public to come to the case on its merits, and the men would be only too willing should Messrs. Elliott and Co. agree to place the whole matter before the Board of Conciliation and Arbitration."

ACTION OF THE TRADES COUNCIL.

At the weekly meeting of the Trades and Labour Council, held at the Trades' Hall last evening, Mr. H. H. White, secretary of the Wool and Leather Workers' Union, gave an outline of the causes which led up to the strike at Botany. After discussion the action of the union was, on the motion of Mr. McKellon, endorsed, and it was resolved to appeal to the affiliated societies for funds with which to support the strikers.

A PERILOUS VOYAGE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

NEWCASTLE, THURSDAY.

The ship Traveller, Captain Rowan, arrived in port last night from Dunkirk, in ballast. She received pratique to-day. The Captain reports a tempestuous voyage, which commenced on the day of departure. Almost throughout the voyage a succession of heavy gales was experienced. One seaman, a foreigner, fell from aloft about 70ft., and broke his leg. Two seamen fell down the hold, and sustained fractured limbs. The ship's cook also nearly came to grief: he slipped on deck and broke his knee. All four are now laid up on board. When in southern latitudes, in the vicinity of the Cape of Good Hope, hurricane weather was experienced. The ballast shifted, and the vessel was thrown on her beam-ends, and remained in a very critical condition for 12 hours. During this trying interval all hands were busy trimming the ballast. For three days the storm raged with unabated violence, in the height of which several sails were blown away. Nearing the Tasmanian coast the boisterous weather recommenced. A large quantity of water found its way on deck, but no material damage was done. Very unsettled weather continued till reaching Nobbys. The reason for the vessel coming out in ballast is that she was lying at Dunkirk waiting for a charter, but no prospects offering she received orders to proceed to Newcastle to load coal for San Francisco.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN SPORTING ITEMS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ADELAIDE, THURSDAY.

The stewards of the S.A.J.C. this afternoon inquired into the apparent contradictory form displayed by Selma in the Baker and Goodwood Handicaps. They arrived at the following decision,—"That the stewards do not consider there is any evidence to show that the horse Selim did not run on his merits in both races." The jockey Lake, who was suspended for six months for disobedience at the post, applied for a remission of the sentence, and obtained leave to appeal again in three months.

Sailor Prince and Dauphin return to Melbourne to-morrow.

At a sale of the Fulham Park yearlings to-day the Thunderbolt—Repose colt was sold to Mr. Crozier for 140 guineas, and a two-year-old brother to Broken Hill was knocked down to Mr. Eli Jellett for 510 guineas.

AUSTRALIAN ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of the members of the Association of Australian was held at No. 349 Bowring-street last night. Mr. J. J. Shepherd occupied the chair. Mr. Quinlan was appointed secretary pro tem. The following programme of the association was adopted :—1. "Every effort shall be made to elevate and maintain the social standing of Australians in every station of life, and to achieve that every position of trust and responsibility within the colonies shall be open to Australian native-born, where qualified by competitive examination." 2. "The intellectual capabilities shall be developed by debating and literary societies, by musical societies, by courses of lectures, and by the establishment of a library." 3. "The political programmes is the establishment of a federated and free Australian nation, and the association will co-operate with any other organisation which has for its object the improvement of the social condition of the people."

RE ADULTERATION OF TEA.

Avoid low price, worthless Teas. Ceylon Pekoe 1s 6d, 1s 9d, 2s 6d per lb. Guaranteed Pure. E. H. HARRIS and CO., TEAMEN, 21 Strand, Sydney.—[ADVT.]

COUNTRY NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

THE GRETA MINERS.

GRETA, THURSDAY.

The manager of the Greta Colliery denies the truth of the rumour which has been current that the men are to get another offer from the company. He stated yesterday that he had received no instructions to that effect from the directors, and that it was not true that he had instructed the shiftmen to prepare for work. Mr. Cater also said the company was waiting for the miners to resume work on the terms offered them, viz., 2s 4d per ton, and that the directors had no intention of paying the district rates. He further added that the company had just been compelled to refuse an order for 6000 tons of Greta coal.

JUNEE WATER SUPPLY.

JUNEE, THURSDAY.

At a special meeting of the borough council, convened for the purpose, the Mayor (Mr. T. C. Humphrys) moved a resolution committing the council, on behalf of the ratepayers, to all expenses in connection with supplying the town with water from Bethungra under the provisions of the Junee Water Supply Act, recently passed. The Mayor explained that the draft resolution had been forwarded from the Works Department, and he declined to accept any amendment thereon. This was the last official act of the council before the commencement of the works. The resolution was strongly opposed by Aldermen Blatch, Bobbyns, and Elliott, who contended that while the departmental estimate was £45,000 there was nothing in the Act to prevent the department expending double the amount. Eventually the motion was carried by a majority of three.

THE CO-OPERATIVE COLLIERY.

NEWCASTLE, THURSDAY.

Fresh negotiations have been entered into between Mr. Laidley, proprietor of the Co-operative Colliery, and his old workmen, but without success. An interview between the colliery manager and a deputation from the men had been arranged by Dr. J. R. Nash, of Wallsend, at which a definite proposal should be submitted by the men upon which they would be content to resume work. The men offered to fill all the coal blown at the rate of 2s 2d per ton for round coal. This was literally not advancing an inch from the position they first took up. Another proposal was to fill round and small together, which overation is known as filling "shanty-gaff," for which they asked 2s 6d per ton. Neither of these proposals has been accepted by the proprietor, and the colliery will still work upon the lines already laid down and accepted by the tributors now at work. It is conceded that under no circumstances shall the rate per ton for round coal produced be less than 2s 8d. New lands are gradually finding their way into the mine. Unless some radical change is effected, the old lands at the Co-operative Colliery will share the fate of their fellow-workmen at Stockton, and find too late that it is useless to shut the stable door when the steed has been stolen.

ALBURY, THURSDAY.

The total number of electors on the Albury roll is 2133. Of these, 1875 rights have been delivered; the remainder, 278, being handed to the registrar, as the owners were not discoverable.

BOMBALA, THURSDAY.

A largely-attended meeting was held to-day to consider proposals for starting a factory and creameries in this district. A number of owners present proposed milk from 1000 cows if the project were carried out.

COONAMBLE, THURSDAY.

The show was continued to-day in the presence of a large attendance, numbering about 1000. Mr. W. Bennett, of Bennett's Siding, Coolleri took the chief prize for bicod horses, and P. M'Mahon's Osprey for blood mares. P. Laracy took both the male and female champion prizes in draught horses. Great interest was taken in the jumping and trotting contests. There was a show of fat stock. The miscellaneous exhibits in charge of a ladies' committee were numerous and good.

DENILIQUIN, THURSDAY.

The first chrysanthemum show in connection with the Western district was held yesterday and to-day. There were 46 entries. Mr. H. H. Sandilick, of Wandook Station, was the greatest prize-taker. There was a splendid show of flowers, and two carnsanthemums measured 7in. each in diameter.

1629 acres of land were selected to-day, the total remaining unselected being 223 the 11d.

The sky is cloudy, and there is every appearance of rain. The thermometer registers 60°.

GLEN INNES, THURSDAY.

The police have distributed the electoral rights in the various divisions of this constituency; 200 were returned to the registrar out of 1938.

One thousand seven hundred and forty-one acres were taken up as conditional leases at the local land office to-day.

GOULBURN, THURSDAY.

The police have ceased distributing electoral rights. Of 2220 on the roll, 1888 have received their rights.

Mrs. Phillins is holding well-attended services in connection with the Women's Christian Temperance Union.

GUNNING, THURSDAY.

The Roman Catholic bishop of Goulburn visited Gunning this week and held confirmation services. Over 60 were confirmed in the presence of a large congregation.

MOLONG, THURSDAY.

At the ordinary meeting of the Molong Municipal Council on Tuesday evening the resignation of Alderman M'Grother as Mayor and alderman of the municipality was read and accepted.

Sergeant Atkinson, who has been in charge of the local police station during the past four and a half years, has been promoted to Lithgow, and was last evening the recipient of a purse of sovereigns presented on behalf of the townspeople.

The weather during the past week has been cold and inclined to rain. To-day has been very dull and cold. A westerly wind has been blowing, and rain is threatening.

MOSS VALE, THURSDAY.

Mr. C. Coulson, honorary organist at the Bong Bong Church of England, has been presented by the congregation with a purse of sovereigns as an expression of their appreciation. The presentation was made by Mr. Throsby at the residence of the Hon. John Lackey.

The Berrima district land court was held here Thirty cases were dealt with.

MUDGEE, THURSDAY.

One hundred and twenty-six exhibitors took prizes at the late show, exclusive of the school exhibits. A. S. Tuckerman headed the list, followed by James D. Cox and R. Rouse, jun., in the order named. A total of close on £200 was given away.

The quantity of milk received at the Mudgee Butter Factory during April was 49,836 gallons, testing from 5·57 to 11·2, or an average of 8·77. Single tests went 13. Each pound of butter required 22½lbs. of milk.

MUSWELLBROOK, THURSDAY.

The coming Pastoral and Agricultural Show, which is to be held on 16th and 17th May, is beginning to excite considerable interest throughout the district. The entries, so far, are proportionally equally to those of previous years.

NOWRA, THURSDAY.

The half-yearly meeting of the Jindinally Dairy Company was held here. The treasurer's report showed that the butter sales in Sydney for the past six months realised £9915. The amount of the cheques paid to suppliers totalled £8410. The gross rate and export charges were £346. The plant and factory premises have been considerably improved. The milk supply for the half-year was 489,574 gallons, the latter produced being 192,811lb. Suppliers were paid on an average a fraction under 3d per gallon. It was decided to continue the payment by result system a three months' trial, and also to divide shipments again with the South Coast Company, Foley Brothers, and T. L. Clarke. Mr. Foley spoke in justification of the action of his firm regarding the export charges as agreed upon by the Dairy Farmers' Export Association.

At the vestry meeting at St. John's Church, Terara, an encouraging financial report was presented. Dr. Brereton was elected minister's churchwarden, and Messrs. T. J. Chellins and James Davis people's churchwardens.

PENRITH, THURSDAY.

The committee of the Nepean Cottage Hospital has received a grant of £500 from the Government for the new hospital. Every effort will now be made to secure the generous offer of Mr. James Ewan of £250, which holds good until the end of the year, by the raising of a like amount by subscription. A committee has been formed to collect subscriptions. The school children will also contribute.

The committee of the Fruitgrowers' Association met and formulated a scheme for the better means of disposing of fruit. The proposals will be presented to a general meeting of fruitgrowers next Tuesday.

SPRINGWOOD, THURSDAY.

The balance of the electors' rights for the Lawson Division of the Nepean electorate has been returned by Constable Tate. There were 46 in all out of 281; 35 of the owners have left the electorate, 1 is deceased, 2 neglected or refused to take their papers, and 5 stated that they had received the documents elsewhere.

There was a marked fall in the temperature yesterday, and last night the grass fell to 44°. A sharp frost was noticeable in the lower parts of the district. The weather continues beautifully fine.

TRUNKEY, WEDNESDAY.

Horse-stealing has again become common in these parts. Recently eight horses were stolen from a farmer at Hobby's yards, and no trace has been found of them. At Oberon a mob of 20 horses was stolen. Some were sold in Orange and recovered, others were recovered by the police in various places. The Oberon police have three men in custody charged with horse-stealing. Two have been already committed for trial, but are now, with a third man, remanded till Friday to answer other charges.

TUMUT, THURSDAY.

Tenders have been called by the Tumut Unity Lodge of Freemasons for the erection of a Masonic temple upon a piece of ground owned by the craft in Fitzroy-street. The plans, which show a structure in Italian order of architecture, have been prepared.

The Tumut Progress Committee, assisted by the member for the district, is reviving the agitation for the construction of the long-promised railway to this town.

WAGGA, THURSDAY.

The annual chrysanthemum show in connection with the Young Women's Christian Association was opened by the Mayor yesterday, and attracted crowds of visitors. The display of blooms was pronounced the best ever seen in the district. The show was the most successful yet held in all respects.

WILCANNIA, THURSDAY.

Alderman Morrison was elected Mayor on Tuesday night, vice Mr. Frederick Tow, resigned.

WOLLONGONG, THURSDAY.

The annual general meeting of the Wollongong Agricultural, Horticultural, and Industrial Association was held on Monday evening, the president (Mr. A. Campbell, M.L.A.) occupying the chair. There was a good attendance of members. The report and balance-sheet were adopted. It was suggested that an effort be made to induce the Government to convert the showground and buildings thereon into a freehold. The committee for the ensuing year was elected.

At the half-yearly meeting of the Albion Park Dairy Company, Mr. John Fraser (chairman of directors) presided. The report showed that the quantity of milk received from suppliers during the half-year was 547,360 gallons, of which 214,891 gallons had been sent to Sydney, suppliers being paid 3d per gallon for it. 326,736 gallons had been treated at the factory, for which 2½d per gallon was paid. The average quantity required to make a pound of butter was 23lb. The Babcock tester, which had been in use for about three months, had given the utmost satisfaction, and the milk was now paid for according to its record of quality. The report and balance-sheet, which were considered very satisfactory, were adopted.

It was agreed at a conference between the Illawarra Milk Suppliers' Association and the managers of the Sydney milk companies, held at Dapto, to raise the price of milk to 4d per gallon from the 7th June.

The Farmers and Dairymen's Company contemplate the erection of a creamery at Dapto, and are now engaged in selecting a site for the purpose.

At the Corrimal Mines for the next week good time has been put in. Some of the day men have worked 14 days, including overtime. The wheelers, who struck last week, have resumed work.

THE HOSPITAL SHIP FARAWAY.

AN INGLORIOUS END.

During the last few days consternation has been caused amongst some of the residents of North Sydney owing to the fact that the hospital ship Faraway is now moored in Berry's Bay. The surmises in some quarters has been that a smallpox ward have been established, and that the Board of Health has considerately brought the vessel down to the infected residences. This, however, is not the case. As readers of the *Herald* will have noticed, the days of the Faraway have been numbered. She is Government property, but on

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

THURSDAY EVENING.

Business in the Stock and Share market to-day was rather quieter than usual, only three transactions being reported. Commercial Bank of Sydney shares were dealt in at last quotations, and Bank of New South Wales at a concession of ½. Bank of New Zealand were a trifle dearer, and is more was offered for Australian Joint Stock Bank. Bank deposits were in request at full figures. Castlemaine and Wood Brothers said fractionally stronger, Tooth's Breweries were each rather stronger, Eagle Tobacco likewise were slightly dearer; other quotations were about the same as yesterday.

The following sales were reported at the Sydney Stock Exchange at noon to-day:—Commercial Banking Company of Sydney, A shares, 17½; New South Wales, 28½. And at 4 o'clock: New South Wales, 28½. The closing quotations were:—

Companies.	Capital paid up.	Amount of Shares paid up.	Last Div. per share.	Prices. Last Sale.	Buyers	Sellers.
Pevsey Electric	£	£	s. d.	p. c.		
N.S.W. Act of 1888	...	...	...		99½	100 ...
N.Z. Debentures, 4 per cent. due 1913	...	...	...		...	... 100
BANKS.						
Australian, A.S.	975,250	10	60/	5	...	28/
Australasia	1,600,000	40	60	7½	...	...
City	200,000	20	10	5	85/	85/ 90/
New Zealand	487,980	10	6			
Com. of Sydney	850,555	12½	12½	10	17½	17½ 18
Ltd. A.		12½	2		7½	7½
Distn. Ltd., B		12½	2		7½	7½
Natnl. of Aust.	1,472,650	10	4½			
Do. Preference		10	5			
N.S. Wales	1,685,900	20	20	10	28½	28½ 28¾
Nelson, New					3½	3½
Perpetual					72/6	65/
Queensland	500,000	5	5	5	5 85	84/6
Do. Preference						77
S. Australia					58/6	54/6 60/
Do. Preference						77
Union	1,000,000	75	25	8	34½	34 35
Deposits.						
A.J.S. Bank					15	15 15/3
Negotiable	...	...	...		15/	16/3
Perpetual	...	...	...		14/	16/
Interest	...	...	...		18/	18/4
Com. of Sydney	...	...	...		...	...
Com. of Sydney, Ltd.					18 1/4	18 3/4
Q'land National	500,000	6	2½		12/9	13/3
North Q'land	200,000	5	5		14/6	
Bonds.						
Balmain Ferry	23,250	12/10	7/6		1/8	1/1 1/9
Newcastle and Hunter River	100,000	1	1	6	10/3	11/6
North Coast	71,745	1	17/6	6	13/	
Illawarra	60,000	5	4	7½	17/6	17/6
Metropolitan	60,000	1	1	6	10/	9/ 20/
N.S. Ferry	60,000	5	5	4½	34	
Port Jackson						
Insurances.						
A. M. Fire	12,500	1	2/6	20/	10/3	10/9
City M. Fire	18,750	1	2/6	20	6/	5/10 6/
Mercantile Mut.	200,000	10	2	15	5/6	
N.Z. Fire	60,000	1	1	6	10/	9/ 20/
Queen, New	5,725	10	12/6		11/	
Gas.						
Australian	681,785	6	6	9/	11½	11½ 29/
City of Sydney	10,000	1	1	15		
North Shore	89,272	1	1	6	1/6	
Breweries.						
Australian	80,000	1	1	10		
Castlemaine and Wood B.	500,000	1	2/6	7	10 10½	10/6
Marshall's	83,750	1	1/6		2/3	2/
Perkins's	87,500	1/5	1/6			1/7 1/9
Tooth's	600,000	1	2/6	7	12/3	12/9 13/6
Miscellaneous.						
Australian Kerosene	1,350,450	20	20	10	20½	20½ 20¾
Do. Preference		20	10		15½	
Balmain Ferry and Tramway Co.	1,000,000	20	5	8	9/	
Bulkon Beach	18,000	1	5/			
Do. New	18,000	1	1		5	3/9 3/6 4/
Geo Street	34,000	1	1	5		
Gt. Fingall	71,500	1/5	1/			
Kandahar and Wonah	60,000	1	1			6/ 6/4
Mort and Oil	87,500	1	1/5	7½	4/6	
Pastoral Co.	35,000	10	10	10	17	15½
Syd. Tramway	60,000	1	15	5		
Syd. Hydraulic	40,000	1	10	5	11	11 12/
Wheeler's Tramway	48,000	1	10/		8/6	9/
Silverton Tramway	197,898	5	1	23	22/3	...
Volunteer Land Orders						... 220
INVESTMENTS.						
Trustees.						
Mort de Pirbl.	65,602	1	1	10	19/	19/ 19/3
Perp. Trustee						
Mercantile Guarantee	34,564	2½	1½			
Perp. Trustee	25,000	10	5		1/8	1/8 1/9
Permt. Trustee	25,000	10	6/	6	8/2	9/
Land & Build's.						
Australian Estate	113,800	20	20	7	14	15½
Industrial Prov.	67,891	1	1		2/6	
Sydney Freehold	18,750	1	7/6	10	7/	7

An announcement appears in our advertisement columns to the effect that shares are being received in accordance with a prospectus of the Railway Co-operative Penny 'Bus Company, Limited, which is in course of formation with a capital of £10,000, in £1 shares, to run omnibuses from the railway station to the Circular Quay.

Mr. Coghlan's table of price levels published yesterday shows that our exports last year amounting to £17,094,213 would at the 1892 prices have been worth £18,479,105, so that the great reduction in values caused a difference to the colony of £1,704,892. The interest on the public debt payable abroad, amounting to about £2,900,000, was practically increased by the lower prices to the extent of about £210,000, for the loss of which the colony had no compensation. A proportionate loss would be incurred on the interest payable abroad on private indebtedness. And it is to be feared also that the colony suffered considerably in the exchange of the balance of the exports for imported goods, the prices of which have not declined to so great an extent as those we ship. But until the price-level for them is furnished it is impossible to give any full approximate statement of the loss the colony made by the fall in prices.

An abstract of the returns of the banks doing business in New Zealand in the quarter ended 31st March, published in the Melbourne *Argus*, includes the following items:—**Notes** in circulation, £975,526, being an increase of £35,108; **deposits**, £14,153,756, an increase of £168,443; coin and bullion, £2,546,804, decrease £35,145; **advances**, £14,532,461, decrease £489,407. The general movements are thus much the same as in the Australian colonies, so far as these have appeared, as follows:—

—	Deposits.	Note Circulation.	Coin and Bullion.	Advances.	Percentage of Notes to Deposits.
N.S.W.	32,802,278	1,982,024	6,876,944	40,759,893	19·8
Victoria	32,696,300	1,107,564	8,708,522	44,989,278	3·56
S. Aust.	7,314,518	399,850	1,928,902	6,128,100	5·47
N. Z'land	14,153,756	975,526	2,546,804	14,532,461	14·7

The leading feature of the report of the Australian Mutual Provident Society for the year 1893 show a large measure of progress, though in some respects not quite so much as in some past years. The total number of proposals received was 13,466 for sums amounting to £4,080,992, of which 3678 for £1,271,445 were deferred, withdrawn, or not completed, leaving 9968 accepted (including 180 completed in respect of proposals received prior to the 1st January, 1893) for £2,859,997. The renewal premiums amounted to £1,157,808; new premiums, £97,389; consideration for annuities granted, £16,972; interest, £658,913; rents, £8830; fines, £378; profit on sale of Government debentures, £857; making the total revenue for the year £1,941,950. The details of expenditure included the following items:—Claims under policies, £467,437; endowments and endowment assurances matured, £131,747; allowance under by-law 6, £1,106. Surrenders: Payments to members, £193,657; to repay advances, 3 policies lapsed, £109,005; £302,662; annuities, £17,324; bonuses paid in cash, £75,646; commission—on new premiums, £36,024; on renewals, £2974—£38,999; expenses of management, £121,849; taxes, £8988; written off office furniture head office and branches, £376; improvements to society's premises, £6848; additional reserve for depreciation of securities, £127,717; decrease in revaluation of office premises, £23,934; written off Adelaide leasehold, £64; decrease in revaluation of Government debentures, £2116—£160,681; amount of funds on 31st December, 1893, £11,954,586.

The net result of the year's operations is an addition to the society's funds amounting to £626,138, and making the total at the end of last year £11,954,586. After providing specially for certain items of depreciation, £158,500, the sum of £589,205 remained. From this reserve had been made amounting to £140,415, inclusive of £80,000 to provide for a reduction in the valuation rate of interest at 31st December, 1894, to 3½ per cent., and £40,000 for contingencies. On the recommendation of the actuary, the board proposed to divide among the members the balance of £448,790. Although not furnishing such large bonuses as were given in the previous year, the amount in cash was equal to 36·5 per cent. on the premiums received within the 12 months on 117,488 policies entitled to share in the division. The average percentage of profit divided in the preceding triennium was equal to 41·6 per cent. on the premium received. The rate of interest realised on the mean funds of the year was £5 12s 6d per cent., and although that was a reduction it was off-set by a decrease in the rate of expenses, which averaged 13·56 per cent. on the premium income, being well under the loading on policies of 24·4 per cent. reserved for expenses. Bad as the year has been, the report furnishes evidence of large profits, admitting of a high rate of bonus, while providing for depreciation of property consequent on the shrinkages of the year.

Private cable intelligence has been received from London quoting Australian tin at £73, three months' delivery. The rise is attributed to speculative operations. Our own message shows that stocks have decreased within the month from 16,350 tons to 15,360 tons.

The week ended 30th March, to which our London files extend, embracing the Easter holidays, was marked by very little of interest in the financial world. Considering the exceptionally large reserve of the Bank of England, the money market, however, was unprecedentedly light. Day to day money was in strong demand at 1½ per cent. Colonial securities continued firm, though the demand for them was less active than it had been, and our latest cables, showing comparatively steady prices, may be taken as indicating that this state of things continues. British corporations were continuing to avail themselves of their good credit to raise money. The Bradford Council was applying for £500,000 in 3 per cent. securities at par.

Remittances to India were offered more freely, allotments in bills on Calcutta and Bombay being made at an average of 1/1·8125. Still to date the Indian Council, according to the *Times*, had only succeeded in getting home £9,570,000 for the financial year, or about seven millions sterling less than in the previous year, ended with March, 1893. The Indian Budget for the current period estimated for sales of drafts sufficient to yield £18,700,000. Towards making good the deficiency, India six months' Treasury bills had been sold in London thus:—3rd November, 1893, £2,000,000; 12th December, 1893, £1,500,000; 30th January, 1894, £2,500,000. Together, six millions, which, added to the sales of drafts to date, and some further sales pending, would bring up the total to barely 16 millions sterling. Allowing for the sum of £1,300,000 raised by the issue of English stock last July for the redemption of railway debentures, about 17 millions appeared to have been provided for home charges. For the new year the Indian Budget estimates the charges to be met by the sale of Council drafts at 17 millions, and Mr. Westland looks upon the expenditure as irreducible.

It appears that the Post Office Savings Banks in England, by paying 2½ per cent. interest, are attracting large amounts of deposits. On the 17th March they held £126,273,365, an increase of five and a half millions for the year, while during the month the increase had been at the rate of 10 millions per annum. Ordinary banks in England only allowed 1 per cent. on deposits; in Scotland the allowance was 1½ per cent., and small depositors were proving quick to avail themselves of the superior rate allowed by the Government. The rise in the maximum yearly deposit in the Post Office to £50 facilitated the transfer. It seems that the uninvested surplus of the Post Office deposits lay in the Bank of England at the credit of the commissioners for the reduction of the national debt. The commissioners were receiving more than they paid, the money swelled the deposits and reduced the balances of cash outside, thus affecting the money market outside. With the prospect of a long period of cheap money the *Times* questioned the ability of the Post Office to pay the interest at the rate 2½ per cent. There was the further question as to the ability of the Post Office to pay on demand, with high credit but next to no cash reserves. It is said that country bankers have for some time been alive to the importance of these questions, which were beginning to "burn."

IMPORT MARKET.

Business in the Import market to-day was rather quiet. Jute goods for future shipment had a good deal of attention, but no change could be noted so far as transactions for immediate delivery were concerned. Malt had a good deal of business, and one or two parcels which had been offering at tempting prices were taken up. Rather more attention is being given to the subject of low-class teas, of which, owing to the absence of the restrictions which have been imposed in other colonies, this port is likely to receive more than a due proportion. It will be remembered that when samples of suspected teas were tested some time ago by the Government Analyst he reported that they contained nothing positively injurious to health, although the teas were of very low quality and would be excluded on that account by the authorities of other colonies as not up to standard. The Collector of Customs reported on that occasion that no supervision intended to prevent adulteration could be effective unless supervision were applied direct to retail distribution. If an examination were made of the teas sold to the poorer classes in the more densely populated parts of the city and suburbs, the inspector of nuisances would be able to obtain some definite information as to whether the quality was actually deleterious.

Mail advices report the freight market unchanged. M'Ilwraith, M'Eachern, and Co., Limited, write on 30th March:—"Employment for shipping is very limited, and outwards especially offers no encouragement to owners. The colonial berths continue, as for some time past, amply supplied with tonnage at low rates. Homewards there has been no improvement, and from some centres rates are slightly easier."

The following were the principal shipments from British ports for Sydney for the four weeks ended 15th March, 1894, and previously in 1894, as compared with those of the corresponding periods of the previous year:—

SHIPMENTS TO SYDNEY AND NEWCASTLE.

Commodity.		Four weeks ending March 15, 1894.	Previously in 1894.	Four weeks ending March 15, 1893.	Previously in 1893.
Drapery	£	143,930	388,800	148,050	469,950
Boots and shoes, &c.	£	14,940	29,980	30,159	58,960
Saddlery	£	1,893	2,990	1,300	2,960
Agricultural machinery	£	2,189	6,410	2,750	6,370
Hardware and general machinery	£	12,500	25,700	27,900	61,000
Books	£	5,870	11,980	6,310	11,480
Printing paper	cwt.	9,314	19,347	7,227	9,238
Iron bedsteads	£	1,370	1,910	2,026	4,600
Gunpowder	cwt.	633	1,253	980	1,647
Hardware and cutlery	£	13,000	21,400	14,300	25,500
Pig iron	tons	994	2,020	510	1,000
Galvanised iron	tons	1,999	2,492	992	1,950
Sheet lead	tons	7	15	12	27
Pipelates	tons	1,813	15,120	2,927	7,773
Wire	tons	407	822	204	948
Wire netting	tons	10	58	9	67
Quicksilver	bottles	75	75	75	75
Linseed oil	gallons	24,750	41,150	29,100	53,800
Cement	casks	9,000	4,000	17,580	27,240
Tobacco	cwt.	697	1,317	710	2,112
Brandy, bulk	pf. gal.	4,430	9,940	4,690	12,720
Ditto, case	" "	4,000	9,500	7,400	11,380
Rum	" "	6,070	9,800	20,100	34,070
Geneva	" "	4,000	7,000	4,270	16,380
British sp's, bk.	" "	13,170	20,350	15,900	33,070
British sp's, case	" "	2,000	3,000	2,850	7,250
Red wine	gal.	980	4,080	6,180	8,870
White wine	gal.	2,740	5,570	3,470	6,410
Beer, bulk	bls.	2,940	5,895	3,441	3,745
Beer, glass	"	2,241	2,520	2,546	3,728
Malt	qrs.	810	7,810	1,462	3,330
Hops	cwt.	...	31	100	200
Sardines	£	...	900	740	800
Soda crystals	tons	332	98	11	84
Soda bicarb	cwt.	601	993	1,448	1,746
Soda ash, potash	tons	111	125	76	138
Soda, caustic	tons	124	161	62	128
Dates	cwt.	1,153	3,667	918	1,800
Almonds	cwt.	800	1,050	395	692
Currants	cwt.	1,100	4,088	2,820	3,803
Cream of tartar	cwt.	200	380	150	320
Jute piece goods	cwt.	980	7,140	491	373

The falling-off in shipments of boots and shoes, rails and general machinery, cement, and one or two other lines, is very notable. Some commodities, on the other hand, such as printing paper, pig iron, galvanised iron, tinplates, and caustic soda, show an increase.

Messrs. De Roubaix, Oedenkoven, and Co. advise by mail a reduction of ¼d per lb. in their superfine stearine candles, making the quotation 4½d. The alteration took effect on 27th March, and was notified by cable in our columns.

A small shipment of new season's Macao teas has arrived by the s.s. Airlie to the order of Messrs. Parbury, Henty, and Co. The teas are of the usual character of the district, but only a comparatively small quantity is consumed in the Sydney market. The prices quoted are 6½d to 7½d. In Foochow and Ceylon teas a good deal of business transpired, the following sales being reported:—100 half-chests pauyong, 5½d; 100 half-chests Ceylon broken pekoe, 7½d; 64 chests ditto, 10½d; 29 chests ditto, 11½d; also, 80 packages Ceylon teas, at from 8d for pekoes to 11d for broken pekoes.

In general groceries considerable scarcity is experienced for some lines, such as Champion's case vinegar, shop twines, Keen's ½lb. and 7lb. mustard, and Keen's blue. For the lastnamed 7d was paid. Sales totalling about 100 cases of currants in distributing lots were made at 3½d; clemes at 4½d. Other sales mentioned included: Jordan almonds, in case lots, 1s 7d; 6 tanks malt 6s 6d, 10 tanks 6s 3½d, and 12 tanks 6s 3d; sales totalling 100 cases American tinned fruits, for export, 7s 6d; 50 cases Wilson's pickles, 5s 3d; about 100 boxes Keen's ½lb. mustard, 75 boxes ½lb. ditto; trade sales Robinson's barley and groats and Colman's Azure blue, to arrive, close.

Kerosene had an active demand, and for distributing lots most holders were asking 1s 3d. At 1s 2½d little business was also done. For linseed oil there has been rather an active demand for export to Melbourne. About 25 casks of a good second brand were sold at 2s 2d and 2s 4d for raw and boiled respectively. In turpentine a little business was done at 2s 6d to 2s 7d.

In jute goods, branbags had some inquiry for immediate delivery, 2s 8d was quoted; cornsacks, spot, were difficult to buy under 5s 3d, but could be done ex Darius at 4s 9d to 5s. Woolpacks were unaltered. Hessians at from 5½d to 6½d were in request. Other business noted included a sale of one ton of coir fibre at £8 10s; about 20 bales Marshall's seaming twine, and 6 bales fleece twine at importers' quotations.

Fencing wire was unaltered, with rather a quiet market. In galvanised iron distributing sales of Orb were made at £18 5s for short lengths. A few parcels of wire nails were placed on the basis of 12s 6d per cwt. A cable message was received advising an advance in quicksilver. Sales reported included 150 boxes tinplates at equal to 13s, a few tons of pig lead at £10 5s, 4 flasks quicksilver at 2s, and 50 casks Wouldham cement at 12s 6d.

The Customs revenue received to-day amounted to £6044. The principal items were:—

Spirits, £1957; wine, still, £30; wine, sparkling, £19; ale, porter, and beer, in bottle, £24; tobacco and snuff, £942; tobacco, for manufacturing purposes only, £96; cigars, £230; cigarettes, £112; sugar, refined, £16; sugar, unrefined, £131; rice, £91; dried fruits, £114. Specific duty: Cement, £12; flour, £75; fruits, green, £14; galvanised iron, £15; hay and chaff, £47; methylated spirits, £11; opium, £1667; oats, £96 10; oil, kerosene, £124; paper, brown, £22; potatoes, £127; powder, blasting, £41; timber, dressed, £93; timber, undressed, £29. Ad valorem duty at 5 per cent., £426; at 10 per cent., £1076. Harbour and light rates, £90; pilotage, Sydney, £87; excise on tobacco, £562; excise on cigars and cigarettes, £99; excise on beer, £285. Total, £6044.

The Customs revenue received at Sydney during April totalled £159,875. The principal items were:—

Spirits, £44,495; wine, still, £1100; wine, sparkling, £452; ale, porter, and beer, in wood, £1387; ale, porter, and beer, in bottles, £9422; tobacco and snuff, £7045; tobacco, for manufacturing purposes only, £2261; cigars, £5007; cigarettes, £1333; sugar, refined, £93; sugar, unrefined, £5065; sugar, molasses, £125; opium, £1824; rice, £1441; dried fruits, £3855. Other specific duties, £37,228; bonded warehouses, 42 Vic., No. 19, £1973; Harbour and light rates, £887; pilotage, Sydney, £1035; pilotage, Newcastle, £135; colonial and distilled spirits, £1101; excise on tobacco, £8052; excise on cigars and cigarettes, £1310; excise on beer, £3609; tobacco factory licence fees, £245; licenses for selling tobacco or cigars, £49; Chinese restriction, £160. Ad valorem—10 per cent, £25,333; 15 per cent, £4126.

The principal items collected on articles under other specific duties during the month were:—

Acid, acetic, £84; advertising matter, £471; arrowroot and sago, £34; arrowroot, £37; beans and beans, &c., £76; barley, grain, £91; bolts, spikes, nuts, &c., £51; bran, £78; candles, £726; cement, £402; cheese, £95; chicory, £34; chocolate, £45; colours, £41; confectionery, £106; cordage, £73; corn flour and maizena, £87; doors, wood, £118; dynamite and lithofracteur, £65; essences over 25 per cent. of proof spirit, £58; farinaceous foods, £33; fish, dried, preserved, or salt, £351; flour, £1121; fruits, bullet, &c., £29; fruits, green, £2777; galvanised iron, £1; gelignite, £37; gunpowder, liquid and sporting, £62; glucose, solid, £121; gum and resin, £53; hay and chaff, £1079; jams and jellies, £597; laths, timber, £53; pig iron, £91; meat, preserved and not, £98; paints, oils, and colours, £1096

Funerals.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. WILLIAM DIBLEY are kindly informed that his Funeral will leave Prince Alfred Hospital at half-past 2 o'clock THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON. JOSEPH MEDCALF, Undertaker.

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Government Notices.

Department of Mines and Agriculture,
Sydney, 10th April, 1894.

APPLICATION received in the Department of Mines for permission to mine under roads, &c., &c., under the Mining Act of 1874, section 28.

T. M. SLATTERY.

Application No., 384; date of application, 28th March, 1894; date of receipt of application, 28th March, 1894; name of applicant, Sydney Harbour Collieries, Limited; description of land applied for, Reserve notified 24th December, 1881, at Bradley's Head; extent, 24 acres; purpose for which land is to be used, to mine for coal.

Department of Public Instruction,
Sydney, 2nd May, 1894.

TENDERS are invited for Repairs at the Erskineville Superior Public School. For full particulars see Government Gazette.

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